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Congress Holds Key To Inflation: Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says his fight against inflation is in danger but could be rescued if Congress forgets "the cost in political popularity" and cuts down federal spending.

"At stake is nothing less than the future of the American economy," Nixon said in a Dutch-uncle letter sent to House and Senate leaders Wednesday.

Ceiling Threatened

The President said his $192.9 billion federal spending ceiling is threatened by $6 billion in rising costs that are beyond his control and added millions dictated by congressional action—and inaction.

The letter, timed to coincide with Congress' efforts to pass a tax reform bill and complete action on appropriation measures for the current fiscal year, also said:

"The responsible path toward protecting the buying power of the consumer's dollar is clear. But the Congress has not appeared willing to take that path."

Responsibility Cited

The keynote of Nixon's 1,200-word message was responsibility.

Nixon coupled his plea for responsibility with a new attack on the tax reform bill, now before a conference committee for long hours each day in an effort to compromise the Senate and Hosue versions.

"The Congress appears to be well on its way to substituting tax reduction for tax reform," he said. "This will harm rather than help the average taxpayer. . . .

"A tax cut for some citizens would mean a rise in prices for every citizen."

"Inflation—the hole in everybody's pocket—is the most unfair tax of all," he said.

Depleted Revenues

Despite the fact that a combination of congressional action and inaction "would load an additional $5 billion onto an already overheated economy," Nixon said, "recent Senate tax actions . . . would, if approved, actually take $1.6 billion away from revenues."

It is this combination of added spending—such as $1 billion the Senate added Tuesday to the health and education appropriation—and revenue loss written into the tax bill that appeared to disturb Nixon most.

Threatens Veto

He has said he will veto the bill if it contains both a personal exemption increase from $600 to $800 and a 15 per cent boost in Social Security payments, as the Senate version does.

Although he did not spell it out, the combination he described would total $6.6 billion in lost revenues, which is more than the $5.9 billion budget surplus the Budget Bureau predicts for the fiscal year ending next June.

South Continues Its Desegregation Fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The southern-led drive to curb federal school desegregation powers, headed off in the Senate, moves now into the give and take atmosphere of a Senate-House conference committee meeting behind closed doors.

The conferees must also square a controversy over campus disorder and a $4 billion difference between them. It's all part of the two versions of the appropriations bills passed for the Health, Education and Welfare Department, the Labor Department, and related agencies.

The House, when it passed the money bill last July, approved an amendment barring the use of any of the funds to force the closing of schools, the busing of students, or the assignment of pupils to a school against their parents' wishes.

But in the Senate Wednesday, the phrase "except as required by the Constitution" was added to the amendment by a 52-37 vote. Southerners protested the effect was to scuttle the amendment.

Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania offered the qualifying language, but his GOP colleagues divided almost evenly on it. Twenty-one Republicans voted for it, and 19 against. The Democratic tally was 31 for and 18 against.

HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch had told senators adoption of the House-approved amendment could cripple the government's school desegregation efforts.

The Senate tabled, 60-28, an amendment by Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., to put Congress on record in support of freedom-of-choice plans for school desegregation.

By a 49-43 vote, the Senate struck from the bill an amendment that would have authorized the HEW secretary to cut off federal funds from colleges that have had three or more outbreaks of campus violence and that failed to submit satisfactory plans for dealing with future disorders.

Railroad Strike Threat Could Be Nixon 'Hangover'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The renewed threat of a nationwide railroad shutdown after New Year's poses a post-holiday hangover for the Nixon administration following union members' rejection of the biggest wage proposal in their history.

"I'm naturally disappointed," Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz said Wednesday. He had directed government efforts to reach the tentative settlement after three days of gruelling, marathon bargaining two weeks ago.

"The agreement was shot down by a vote of close to 2-1," said Vice President J. W. O'Brien of the AFL-CIO Sheet Metal Workers with 8,000 members involved.

"They turned down a hell of a good settlement," said John P. Hiltz, chief negotiator for the nation's railroad industry.

Hiltz said Machinists' Vice President William W. Winpisinger, chief negotiator for the four unions, asked him to return to the bargaining table "some time after Jan. 6."

2 Lighthouses Closed For Year

SAULT STE. MARIE (AP) — Coast Guard officials closed two lighthouses today in Lake Michigan as the Great Lakes shipping season neared its end.

The lighthouses at Grays Reef and White Shoal were scheduled for closing today. Two Lake Huron lighthouses—Spectacle Reef and Martin's Reef—were closed Tuesday.

Coast Guard spokesman at Sault Ste. Marie said most lightlighthouses in the area will remain open for the remainder of the shipping season.

Officials have announced they will try to maintain shipping lanes until Jan. 15 although severe weather conditions could force an earlier shutdown.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Light snow mixed with freezing drizzle changing to snow flurries later today. Chance of snow flurries and colder Friday. High today near 30, low tonight 15. Friday's high will be in the lower 20s. Mostly cloudy and continued cold Saturday. Sun sets today at 5:05 p. m., and rises Friday at 8:25 a. m.

West and Central Upper Peninsula — Snow mixed with freezing drizzle and changing to snow flurries, colder later today, tonight and Friday. High today between 26 and 33, lows tonight ranging from 8 to 18. Highs Friday in the lower 20s. Chance of snow Saturday, especially near Lake Superior. Precipitation probabilities: 70% today, 40% tonight and 30% Friday.

Campaign Being Launched To Aid Drinking Drivers

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Medical Association and the National Safety Council are launching a joint nationwide campaign to teach drivers how much alcohol they can drink and still drive safely.

"For a long time we thought we could talk people out of drinking and driving," Howard Pyle, council president, told a news conference recently The new campaign takes what the council and the AMA believe is a more realistic approach.

Pyle said the campaign is designed to help individuals determine as nearly as possible their own "accident risk" factor so they know where their own danger level starts.

Dr. Richard S. Wilbur, assistant executive vice president of the AMA, said drivers should consider their weight and reaction to alcohol.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE William B. Keene, above, was assigned to try the Sharon Tate murder cases in Los Angeles. Keene clamped close restrictions on pre-trial statements. (AP Wirephoto)

VC Far From Beaten, Industrialist Says

TOKYO (AP) — Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton said today the United States should not believe that North Vietnam is "defeated or discouraged" or that it no longer has the capacity to fight.

After a week in Hanoi, the 86-year-old millionaire reported that the North Vietnamese "would be delighted to end the war, but they are prepared to fight on no matter what time is involved, and they are sure of the massive support of all the Communist countries in the world."

Eaton—sponsor of the Pugwash Conference, which periodically brings Communist and Western leaders together for discussions—said Premier Pham Van Dong and other leaders with whom he spoke appeared convinced that the United States intends to continue the war, either indirectly or through air and naval support for the Saigon government.

The Hanoi chiefs "have made plans for a couple years more of war," he said.

Eaton said that "the United States must take a more realistic view of the situation. It has got to offer terms to end this war. It cannot offer other armies to take its place."

Eaton said that among the Hanoi leaders the "feeling of nationalism far surpasses their attachment to communism. They don't want to be dominated by Russia, China or the United States. Every fighting instinct has been aroused by foreign soldiers on their soil."

America Quits 'Saucer Chase'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Edward U. Condon, chief of a panel which recommended an end to the flying saucer hunt, says "there's no reason why the government should spend a lot of money checking up on lights in the sky."

Neither national security nor science were being served, the Air Force said in announcing an end Wednesday to 21-year-old project Blue Book, which kept voluminous files on reported sightings of unidentified flying objects.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on Blue Book in addition to the $539,000 for the Condon panel's 18-month study.

The University of Colorado physicist, in a telephone interview from Boulder, Colo., said though there are "plenty of kooks" who claim otherwise, "nobody has produced a shred of solid, credible evidence to support the idea that these UFOs represent visitors from outer space."

However, Condon emphasized the panel's January report, "also said that if any scientist came up with a clearly defined, specific proposal for study, and he was professionally qualified . . . he should be supported."

What now if someone wants to report a UFO?

The Air Force said it had no specific recommendation, but the viewer could pass on his information to a scientist, check signals with the local air base, or call the police department.

GI Deaths Hit Nearly 40,000

SAIGON (AP) — American battlefield deaths in nine years of the Vietnam war will total more than 40,000 by Jan. 1 if the current rate continues.

The U.S. Command announced today that 85 Americans were killed in action last week, 15 less than the previous week. This raised the number of U.S. battlefield dead since Jan. 1, 1961 to 39,827.

For the past six weeks, the total of U.S. combat dead has averaged about 100, and there is no expectation that this will decrease substantially any time soon.

The U.S. Command also reported 836 Americans wounded in action last week, a sizeable increase over the 592 wounded the week before. A total of 261,256 Americans have now been wounded in the war.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 421 government troops were killed in action last week, 10 more than the week before, and 1.436 government troops were wounded.

A spokesman said South Vietnamese casualties since Jan. 1, 1960, totals 97,541 killed and 216,128 wounded. The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands claimed 2,396 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, a slight drop from the previous week's revised toll of 2,450. The U.S. casualty summary said allied forces now have killed at least 582,378 enemy troops since Jan. 1, 1961.

Hippie Leader Wants To Play Attorney Role

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles M. Manson, facing trial on murder-conspiracy charges in seven slayings, wants to act as his own attorney.

The 35-year-old cult leader made the surprise request Wednesday to Superior Court Judge William B. Keene, who said he would consider it.

Manson, bearded and longhaired, approached the bench with pad and pencil in hand and said, "Your honor, I am competent to stand and talk to you . . . I have the awareness to understand the charges against me and I have some knowledge of the law."

The soft-spoken defendant declared, "There is no way I can give up my own voice in this matter. If there is no way I can speak freely, it ties my hands and I might as well not have a defense."

Today's Chuckle

Posted on the office bulletin board: "This year's Christmas party has been canceled due to last year's Christmas party."

THE REV. GEORGE COLEMAN, bottom right, representing a group of U. S. clergy and laymen concerned about Vietnam, handed over a check for $500 to a group from Canada representing American draft dodgers. The two groups met in the middle of the Ambassador Bridge which connects Canada with the United States at Detroit. (AP Wirephoto)

Lawmakers Ask Summit Confab

LANSING (AP) — Legislative leaders in both houses planned a summit conference with Gov. William G. Milliken this afternoon on the fate of further education reform in 1969.

The development came as Speaker William A. Ryan told colleagues on the House floor today that they should adjourn the 1969 session immediately unless they reach a bipartisan agreement to work seriously on education reform bills.

Ryan asked for party caucuses on the issue as the chamber recessed until midafternoon.

Adjournment would leave the 1970 $1-billion-plus school aid budget unsettled, along with the $25-million prochiaid issue and a proposed 16 per cent increase in the state income tax.

Senate Marks Time

But while the Senate marked time, waiting for possible House developments, lower chamber legislators — Republicans as much or more than Democrats — appeared to show a developing desire to postpone further action until January.

Two relatively minor tax bills were approved, but a third failed. All were sponsored in the Senate by Taxation Committee Chairman Harry Demaso, R-Battle Creek, and involve eliminating use and sales tax exemptions.

Diesel Bill Beaten

Demasco's plan to raise $1.7 million by subjecting diesel fuel to the four-per cent sales and use taxes was passed, along with a bill to strike several agricultural and industrial exemptions from the use tax.

But the major bill in Demasco's four-part package, eliminating sales tax exemptions, failed. Some $45 million in revenue is at stake.

Rejection of those bills, while evidence of a legislative reluctance to raise taxes, also reflected a GOP strategy and caucus position that the school aid bill not be acted on until substantial revenue has been assured. None of the bills, however, comes close to funding the total school aid bill as it now faces the House.

Enthusiasm for action before Christmas or New Year's seemed to wane as caucuses and debate ate up the 14-hour session day.

Hart, Griffin On Side Of Majority On School Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Both of Michigan's U.S. Senators, Democrat Philip Hart and Republican Robert Griffin—were with the majority Wednesday as the Senate voted 53-27 to modify an appropriations bill amendment curbing the government's school desegregation powers.

The Senate voted to add the words "except as required by the Constitution" to an amendment prohibiting the use of federal funds to subsidize integration through busing.

Reduction Due In Tax Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Provisions worth about $6.5 billion in either increased benefits or tax cuts appear certain to be missing from the tax reform bill that finally emerges from a House-Senate conference committee.

The 14-member committee has finished most of its work on the measure's reform provisions and hopes to complete action on the rest of the bill by tonight.

In an effort to compromise the differences between the House and Senate versions, and head off a threatened presidential veto, the conferees apparently are set to delete at least nine provisions from the Senate bill while compromising other additions passed by that chamber.

However the apparently doomed provisions do not include the proposal to increase the personal inrome tax exemption from $600 to $800. Although opposed by the Nixon administration, this is expected to remain in the bill, probably in reduced and postponed terms, in view of strong support in the House.

Some other provisions enjoy considerable support, but apparently are condemned because of their cost. Even some of their supporters have acknowledged privately they did not expect to see them enacted. They count the favorable Senate votes, however, as a gain that could help advance the proposals in future years.

Parochiaid Object Of State Court Suit

LANSING (AP) — A group opposed to state aid for nonpublic schools filed suit in Ingham County Circuit Court today charging eight state school districts with illegally using state money for parochiaid.

The suit was filed by Michigan Citizens to Advance Public Education (CAPE).

The eight districts charged were Center Line, Warren Fitzgerald, Warren Consolidated, Pinconning, Bay City, Harbor Beach, Saginaw Township and Lansing.

Harriett Phillips, CAPE chairman, said Lansing was charged only with furnishing auxilliary services to the schools.

Cape is made up of some dozen organizations opposed to state aid to nonpublic schools led by the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The group said, "the religious beliefs, traditions and practices prevailing in each of the religiously - affiliated schools involved are alien to the beliefs and religious convictions of the plaintiffs..."

They asked that the state be permanently enjoined from making any state aid payment to any school district providing auxiliary services for nonpublic school children at religiously affiliated or other nonpublic schools. The group further asked for a show cause order why a preliminary injunction should not be granted.

In addition to the school districts named, the suit was directed against State Treasurer Allison Green and John Porter, acting state superintendent of public instruction.

Kenneth Laing, Jr., attorney for the group, said, "This has nothing to do with what is going on in the Legislature."

"It has to do with what is being done now in the school districts."

Laing said the suit is directed against districts in which public school teachers are sent in to teach in private or religious schools.

Egyptians Cross Suez In Attack On Enemy Posts

By The Associated Press

An Egyptian infantry unit crossed the northern Suez Canal before dawn today, attacked Israeli positions and destroyed one tank and two armored cars, the Egyptian military command claimed.

Israel denied the loss of the tank and armored cars, but admitted that about 30 raiders in two groups crossed the canal during the night. It said Egyptian fire killed an Israeli male nurse as he tended a wounded soldier, and "several" Egyptians were casualties.

The Egyptian announcement, broadcast by Cairo Radio, said there were three Egyptian casualties.

10 Black Students Ousted By School

WHITEWATER, Wis. (AP)—Ten black students at Whitewater State University were suspended Wednesday following a two-day hearing into campus disorders Monday night and early Tuesday.

Four other blacks will receive statements of charges and are to appear at a hearing Jan. 5, Whitewater President William L. Carter said.

Two students who were interviewed were exonerated of any wrongdoing in the clash between students in a fraternity house. Negro intruders fought with fraternity members after a similar clash between white and black students at a gymnasium.

"It is the finding of the president that for events of Dec. 16, 1969, at the Phi Chi Epsilon house, your continued presence on this campus presents a clear and present danger to the university community and to yourself," Carter's statement to the students said.

The 10 who were suspended will also receive statements of charges. The hearings Jan. 5 will determine whether the suspensions will become permanent, officials said.

Russians Make Noted Gains In Middle East

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Soviet policy is making important gains in the huge, strategic area loosely described as the Middle East. That is shaping up as the main cockpit of East-West political conflict in the 1970s.

In showing its concern for the area's complaints the cautious but effective Soviet program utilizes economic-military aid, trade and propaganda.

Suspicions Fanned

The Russians industriously fan suspicions of the United States but seem to want to avoid any chance of provoking hot war or a showdown. The degree of peace they want in the Middle East may be subject to doubt: a stable peace could remove much of the reason for Arab cooperation with the Communist bloc.

A no-war-no-peace policy for the area would tie in with Soviet efforts toward lessening tensions in Europe and with Kremlin advocacy of collective security in Asia. The Russians probably can live in Europe and Asia with something like the status quo while they concentrate on a target which offers considerable promise.

This target is a volatile triangle stretching across the northern tier of Africa and east to Iran, southwest from there to Sudan, and northwest from there to Algeria. The area is home for about 140 million people, many living in backward areas under unstable rule.

At the core of the triangle is an apparently insoluble conflict which pits Arabs and their supporters against Israel, and tends to cast the United States as the chief foe of popular aspirations. American stock goes down steadily in lands where the United States has enormous economic and strategic interests.

Longtime Ambitions

Russian ambitions in the area, at least a century old, had led to establishment of Moscow power in the Mediterranean with access to the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean.

Another aim now is to forge a ring of states dependent upon Moscow. The Russians do not need Middle East oil, but undoubtedly seek some authority over the flow of that oil to Europe.

The current thrust of Soviet propaganda, which seems to be bearing fruit, is to sow suspicion of U.S. intentions everywhere. Thus the Soviet press, echoing the leaders, pictures Washington proposals for a Middle East solution—which hardly made Israel happy—as an attempt to drive a wedge between Arab states at the Morocco summit conference opening Friday, and to prevent their "solidarity and unity of action."

The implication is that Washington is trying to appear reasonable only to weaken the resolve of Arab leaders to stand firmly behind the minimum demands of Gamal Abdel Nasser's Egypt and its Syrian ally.

Arabs Backed

The Russians profess to stand four-square behind Arab demands for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory as a minimum demand for a settlement, but the Moscow watchword is caution.

Meanwhile, Moscow has made points by replacing for Nasser all the billion dollars worth of Soviet arms destroyed in the 1967 war, through it is generally believed to have avoided increasing the amounts. Egypt swarms with Soviet advisers. Expanded economic and military aid, along with a lesser flood of advisers, has gone to Syria and Iraq.

House OK's Mine Safety Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Caught in a crossfire of threats, the House has decided that the chance of a nationwide coal mine shutdown outweighed the possibility of a presidential veto by approving a stiff new coal mine safety bill.

Passage came on a 333-12 vote Wednesday night after the House turned down a move to strip from the bill a new program of payments to miners disabled by lung disease.

Rep. John Erlenborn, R-Ill., saying he was authorized to speak for the administration, asserted President Nixon might veto the bill if it included the new compensation program.

But members from coal mining districts said every coal mine in the nation would be shut down before Christmas if the provision were left out of the bill.

$25,000 Private Gift:

Recreation Area At Junior High Studied

Proposals for the development of a recreation complex in the area of the Escanaba Junior High School, for which a gift of $25,000 in private funds is anticipated, were reviewed by the Escanaba Planning Commission at a recent meeting at the Civic Center.

The session was conducted by Henry Wylie, chairman, and information concerning the project was presented to the Commission by John Prokos, representing the Recreation Board, and Paul Varidgan, city recreation director.

Prokos told the Commission there is an expressed interest in the development of a recreation complex for children in the area of the Junior High School and the Washington Elementary School.

It is the opinion of the Recreation Board and the schools that the proposed facility is much needed for the area in question, which approximately centers the city's population.

$25,000 Offered

Further, he said, there has been an offer of a contribution of some $25,000 from a private citizen for aiding and developing of a recreation site that would include a regulation junior high school football field facility and a regulation one-eighth mile track.

Prime site under consideration by the Recreation board and the schools is the property that has been deeded for recreation use to the schools immediately across the street from Junior High School. However, there is a small corner in the block, owned by Arnold Taylor, which does not allow for full development, and Prokos told the Commission that repeated attempts have been made to purchase the property from Taylor, but that no agreement can be reached.

The alternative, Prokos said, would be to seek to purchase a full city block in area, which would require considerable cost for both acquisition of property, the moving of the people, and the removal of existing buildings.

Prokos told the Commission that he had attended a session on state recreation bonding money being made available, and felt there would be funds forthcoming for a large-scale recreation development project of approximately $4 per capita from the state recreation bonding issue contributions.

Site Acceptable

Following discussion, the Commission approved a motion to accept the site at 16th St. N. and 1st Ave. N. for a tentative location as a future recreation area, as recommended by the Recreation Board; and further agreed that it is the most practical site as soon as acquisition of the needed property can be accomplished.

In other business the Commission discussed with William DeHaan, who represented Goulais, Inc., a preliminary plat for the Goulais Subdivision No. 2 west of the present subdivision.

The subject was tabled until the next meeting, at which a hearing on the plat (including a multi-family housing area) will be held; and that William Van Effen, electric department superintendent, attend to discuss the matter of underground utilities for the new plat.

The Commission also heard Bob Bink, representing the Optimist Club, report on the club's plans for a "Tot Park" in Ludington Park. The Commission indicated it is in agreement with the Club's plans.

John Dulek, city engineer, advised the Commission on use of lands bordering the airport; and Dulek was advised to determine whether city-owned land not required for aviation restrictions may be released for residential development.

Emery Pellant Taken By Death

MANISTIQUE—Funeral services for Emery Lester Pellant, 80, who died this morning at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Kefauver-Jackson Funeral Home.

He was born in September of 1889 in East Jordan, Mich., and resided at 315 Schoolcraft Ave. He had been employed as a steamfitter at the Michigan Dimension Co., served in World War I and was a member of the local VFW post.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sarah Letson; two sons, Cletus of Thompson and Leon of Ishpeming; one daughter, Mrs. George Gauy of Georgia and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday at the funeral home and burial in Fairview Cemetery will follow the funeral services.

Bonefish have mouths that open downward, indicating bottom feeding.

Senior Citizens Committee Holds Christmas Party

The Escanaba Area High School Choral group under the direction of Conrad Beck presented a program of Christmas music at the fifth annual Christmas party of the Senior Citizens Committee of the Escanaba Area Chamber of Commerce held at the Central United Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Arrangements were in charge of John J. Bartella and Rev. Karl J. Hammar, co-chairmen.

A social and refreshment hour hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Karl J. Hammar preceded the seven o'clock dinner. Invocation was given by Rev. Joseph Ablett, pastor of the church.

The activities of the Senior Citizens Committee were reviewed by Walter G. Lewke, Chamber manager; Bartella talked on the discussion programs held at the bi-weekly meetings of the group and the final address was given by Rev. Hammor on "The Church as a Pillar of God." Benediction was given by Rev. Hammar.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Tech Receives Grant To Study Timber Strength

HOUGHTON — Michigan Technological University has been awarded a $58,000 National Science Foundation grant for research on "Ultimate Strength Design of Timber Structures."

The principal investigator for the two-year project will be Dr. Gordon P. Krueger, associate professor of civil engineering. Dr. Krueger began this work in 1962 at the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis. This research has continued here at Michigan Tech since he joined the faculty in 1964.

The concept of ultimate strength design of timber structures covers three major research areas: 1, development of ultimate design criteria for reinforced and unreinforced structural sections; 2, design of timber structures with semi-rigid adhesive joints which permit application of a simulated limit design system; 3, the combination of the two previous ideas into a complete ultimate strength design approach for timber.

"The purpose of this specific program is to establish criteria for the ultimate strength design of reinforced timber flexural sections," Dr. Krueger said. "The significance of this effort is to enumerate the steps for a recommended design procedure, establish material specifications and recommendations for material evaluation tests and establish design formulas based primarily on empirical data."

Hospital

Mrs. Mabel Beauchamp, 409 S. 13th St., has returned to her home from St. Francis Hospital and is recuperating following a fall at her home on Dec. 9.

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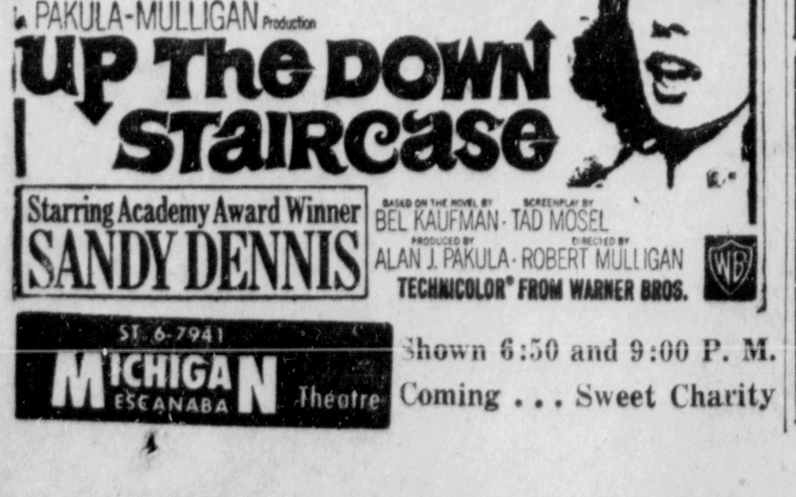

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Cattle Ignore Centerline

A DOZEN MODERN-DAY COWBOYS moved more than 1,000 head of cattle along U. S. highway 83 just south of Turpin in the Oklahoma panhandle. The herd was moved to a commercial feed lot. The scene was reminiscent of earlier days when beef cattle were driven many miles through the praries to railroad points in Kansas. (AP Wirphoto)

Prevention Ruled Key To Pollution Problem

CHICAGO (AP) — Walter Hickel, secretary of the interior, estimated Wednesday that it would take $15 billion and five to seven years to clean up the nation's polluted streams and lakes, and he added, "I predict we're going to do it."

Top National Issue

Hickel told newsmen in a question and answer period that "environment as a whole is becoming perhaps the top national issue." He said President Nixon "will address himself to this in the near future."

He implied in answer to a question, that the federal anti-pollution program will be part of the President's State of the Union address to the next session of the Congress.

Hickel spoke to newsmen and answered questions after a four-state Governors' Conference on Saving Lake Michigan. Three governors—Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois, Edgar D. Whitcomb of Indiana and Warrren P. Knowles of Wisconsin—and James Kellog, executive assistant of Michigan's Gov. William G. Milliken participated in the conference.

Milliken Absent

Milliken sent word that he could not attend because of an important legislative matter.

Hickel and the four state representatives agreed the closed door governors' meeting had been "most productive and progressive" and that the four states were "totally committed" to a joint effort to halt and abate pollution of Lake Michigan.

But Hickel said a national commitment to the cause of pollution abatement is necessary. He said piecemeal appropriations and prosecution are ineffective — "You can't clean up a piece of a river; how can you put a city in jail?"

Program Formulated

The administration, Hickel said, will spell out a total program to cope with pollution in all its forms and will act "when Congress accepts it, probably in the next session." He declined to disclose specifics, except to say that it will be "not only a program to catch up, but an ongoing program" to prevent future pollution.

Ogilvie agreed that the need is for prevention, rather than merely "punishing polluters."

Knowles expressed support of a "total national program," but also urged immediate implementation of the present $800 million federal grant program for antipollution construction. Wisconsin, he said, already has scheduled projects that will require all that state's $17 million-a-year share.

Plan Supported

Whitcomb and Kellog also said that their states fully support a nation-wide program and Whitcomb predicted "genuine accomplishments in the next few years."

Knowles told newsmen, however, "We haven't discovered a magic wand or a pill to solve the problem overnight. It's going to take patience, tolerance and money."

Hickel estimated it would cost $10 billion to clean up the nation's sanitary sewers and $5 billion to remove storm sewer pollution.

Asked why the governors' meeting was conducted behind closed doors, Fred Bird, an aide to Gov. Ogilvie, said, "to facilitate a frank exchange" of ideas.

Skate, Ski Boot Market Opening At Civic Center

The used skate and ski boot market will open at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center Friday at 7 p.m. The service is available to the general public at no charge, reports the Recreation Department.

Skates and ski boots should be in good condition and a tag should be attached to each pair, listing name and address of seller, phone number, size of skate or shoe, and suggested selling price. Patrons are asked to leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing their money.

Irene Pirlot will be in charge of the market and will assist in determining a fair selling price for each pair of skates and ski boots. Mrs. Pirlot emphasized that articles are not traded or exchanged but are sold on an individual basis.

The following skate market hours will be in effect during the Christmas holiday season:

Friday - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday - 2 pm. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday (Dec. 26) - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday (Dec. 27) - 2 p.m. to 4 pm; Dec. 29 to Jan. 3, same schedule as above.

DRAMATIC REALITY

WALDRIDGE, England (AP) —The state-run National Coal Board planned to demolish the disused coal mine here, but the BBC stepped in and stopped the operation at the last minute so it could blow the pit up instead. The explosion will be the high spot of the BBC's most ambitious location drama broadcast, a five-part serial based on Emile Zola's novel Germinal about socialist revolution in 19th century France.

The first specimens of the modern Chihuahua dog were reported found about 1850 in the Mexican state of the same name and some of the breed have brought more than their weight in gold.

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Dance And Other Events Planned For Homecoming

Hermansville will play Felch in its homecoming game on Friday, Dec. 19. The king and queen will be crowned during the half of the varsity game. Students and faculty will participate in the voting at the pep session Friday afternoon.

King and queen candidates include Pauline Fochesato and Darrel Asplund, senior; Marilyn Sheski and Eugene Bellmore, junior; Ann Marie Murray and Greg St. Juliana, sophomore; Susan Ayotte and Bruce Strauss, freshman; and Sheila St. Juliana, player's choice, and Tim Faccio, cheerleader's choice.

The dance will be held at the Hermansville gym on Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30. The gym will be decorated and refreshments will be served. The dance will feature a grand march at 10 and the music will be by "The Outer Edge" of Iron River. The senior class is sponsoring the dance.

Grant Approved For Teaching Institute At Tech

HOUGHTON—The National Science Foundation has approved a $39,597 grant for Michigan Tech's 1970 Summer Institute in General Ecology for High School Teachers.

Dr. Robert T. Brown, professor of botony, is director of the institute. He received official notification of the grant while attending an NSF directors meeting in Washington, D. C. He also learned that the foundation has approved the program at Tech for 1971 and 1972.

Participating in the institute from June 29 to Aug. 14 will be 30 teachers from throughout the nation. This will be the fourth year that Dr. Brown has conducted the program, which includes a week of field study on Isle Royale.

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Democrats Elect District Leader

Attorney Paul Brown of Petoskey was elected Chairman of the 11th Congressional District Democratic Committee at an Executive Board meeting at Iron Mountain.

Brown has been active in Democratic Party activities in the 11th District and has served on the organization's Finance and Bylaws Committees, as well as being a member of the Executive Board. He replaces Ivan Brown of Iron Mountain, who recently resigned the chairmanship upon accepting an appointment to the Peace Corps at Washington, D. C.

Green Is Treasurer

Janet Sonaglia, of Marquette, was also elected an officer of the organization, becoming its permanent Secretary. Other officers are Ann Heinz, Harbor Springs, vice-chairman, and Escanaba Attorney, Nino E. Green, treasurer.

A resolution of appreciation for past services was unanimously adopted as an expression of gratitude to Ivan Brown, to former Secretary Dorothy Lancour of Ossineke and to Green, who has presided over much of the business of the organization pending the filling of vacancies in office.

Following the Executive Board meeting, a convention of delegates from the 22 counties within the District was convened for the purpose of reviewing and discussing recommendations on political reform to be acted upon at a State Democratic Party convention in January.

Elect Chairman

Delegates elected Virginia Selin of Marquette as Chairman of the 11th District caucus to the State convention. Paul Brown was elected as Vice-Chairman of the caucus and Harriet Plutchak of Stephenson was elected secretary. Elected to serve on convention committees were G. MacGregor, Schoolcraft County, credentials; Paul Brown, political reform; and Anton Pintar, Houghton County, rules and order of business.

Green presented a summary of the recommendations on political reform, and discussion followed until the meeting was adjourned.

Caution Urged In Ice Fishing

Ice fishing conditions have not developed fully in the Escanaba District and Department of Natural Resources officials in their weekly report today urged fishermen to use great caution on inland lakes.

The only activity reported is on Alger county's 16-Mile Lake where there is fair success for northern pike and panfish.

Rabbit hunters are out in good numbers and fair success is being enjoyed. There is little or no activity or interest shown in the extended archery deer season.

Snowmobilers are experiencing ideal conditions with almost daily snow flurries contributing to existing snow depths.

If you have received one of the 25,000 hunting questionnaires, game biologists urge you to promptly fill out and return. This report card survey is a check on fall deer season results.

Michigan's 1969 forest fire season ended with only about 6,500 acres damaged. The DNR reports this is in contrast with last year when over 16,000 acres went up in smoke.

Fisehrmen are reminded that shanties must have name and address on all sides of shack in waterproof lettering at least two inches in height.

One cubic foot of uranium has the same energy content as 1.7 million tons of coal, 7.2 million barrels of oil, or 32 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

In Service

Mary M. Goulet, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Goulet, live at 1414 Lake Shore Dr., Escanaba was promoted to 1st Sgt. at Army Air Defense Command headquarters, Ent Air Force Base, Colo., where she is administrative supervisor.

Army Pfc. Larry P. Godfrey, 19, son of Mrs. Shirley Bizeau, 312 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, recently assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam. His father, Lyle E. Godfrey, lives on Rte. 1, Gladstone.

Navy Ensign Christina M. Landeck, daughter of Retired Army Lt. Col. and Mrs. James T. Wren of 1227 Lake Shore Dr., Escanaba, is serving at Naval Station, Charleston, S. C. The station provides logistic support for operation forces, including destroyers, submarines and minecraft.

George Briere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briere, Bay View Location, Gladstone, has arrived home after being discharged from the U. S. Army. He served 14 months at Long Binh, Vietnam where he worked as a supply clerk. Briere received the National Defense, Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam Service and the Army Commendation Medals.

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Pomazal Earns Doctor's Degree

Robert W. Pomazal

Robert J. Pomazal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Pomazal of Milwaukee, formerly of Escanaba, was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree in mechanical engineering and engineering mechanics at Mich Tech University's commencement exercises last Saturday.

A graduate of Escanaba Area High School, Pomazal earned his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Michigan Tech in 1966, graduating as valedictorian of the class with a 3.86 grade average.

He reecived his mater of science degree in mechanical engineering mechanics in 1968 while continuing in advanced course study for the doctorate.

Pomazal has been studying for three years under the terms of a Traineeship sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Agency. As an undergraduate, he held a Western Electric Scholarship. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Newman Club and three honoary societies — Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

Record Walleye Caught In U.P.

OTTER LAKE — The largest walleye ever recorded caught in U.P. waters was taken this fall by an angler from Holland.

Gerald Wiiteveen landed a whopping 15-pound, 10-ounce walleye while fishing in Otter Lake in Houghton County.

The prize catch was only two pounds under the state record for walleyes, and won a Northern Michigan Master Anglers Award for Witteveen. Master Angler Awards are presented by the Escanaba Daily Press, Marquette Mining Journal and Iron Mountain News to fishermen who make trophy catches from waters of the Upper Peninsula.

Wiiteveen's fish measured 33 and a half inches in length and had a girth of 20 inches.

Boy Loses Feet In RR Accident

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — A 7-year-old Grand Rapids boy was hospitalized in fair condition today after a freight rain cut off both his feet at the ankles.

Police said Mark S. Babcock apparently was crawling beneath a 53 - car Chesapeake & Ohio freight train when the cars began moving.

Edward Durka said he stopped for the train and heard someone screaming for help. Durka spotted the boy in a parking lot and used his belt as a tourniquet. Two members of the police emergency unit provided treatment until the boy could be rushed to the hospital.

Officers said the boy's legs apparently were run over by the train's fifth car and he crawled more than 60 feet after the accident.

Clay Shaw Trial Judge Nabbed In Raid On Motel

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police crashed a stag party in a motel room Wednesday night and arrested everyone present, including the judge who presided at the Clay Shaw trial.

Newsmen who came on what they thought would be a routine raid saw silver-haired Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. struggling to get away. He was subdued and handcuffed.

Police Maj. Joseph Murry said Haggerty was booked on charges of soliciting for prostitution, obscenity, resisting arrest and four counts of assault on a policeman.

Haggerty, 55, of New Orleans, a judge in the state Criminal District Court, presided at the month-long trial of Shaw, who was cleared of a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Murry said three women and 10 other men arrested at the midcity motel were each booked on the obscenity charge.

Police Sgt. William Nolan said a stag movie was being shown in conjunction with live entertainment. He did not elaborate.

Haggerty was released from central Lockup on his own recognizance.

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Lina K. Peterson

Death Claims Lina Peterson

Mrs. Lina K. Peterson, 99, 216 S. 17th St., Escanaba, died this morning at her home.

She was born Sept. 30, 1870 in Norvik, Norway and was a resident of Escanaba since 1902. Her husband died in 1928.

She was the oldest member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bolm of Escanaba and Mrs. Gust Larson of Chicago, Ill.; one son, Henning of Green Bay; seven grandchildren, 19 greatgrandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Anderson Funeral Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Walfred Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

U.P. Conference For Assessors Slated Feb. 10-11

The annual Upper Peninsula Conference for Assessing Officers will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10 and 11, at the Holiday Inn at Marquette.

This conference has been sponsored for the past 16 years by the University of Michigan Extension Service with the assistance of the State Tax Department, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Upper Peninsula Association of County Tax Directors and Appraisers and the Michigan Assessors Association.

Most of the conference this year will concentrate on appraisal of residential property, appraisal of rural lands, certification of assessing officers, the equalization process, use of sales studies and new legislation on taxation.

City Achievers Missouri Bound

Three local teenagers will help to organize and play an important part in the Annual Midwest Regional Junior Achievers Management Conference.

They will be among 1,200 young people from an 11 state area meeting Dec. 28, 29, and 30, at St. Louis, Mo.

Chosen to represent Junior Achievement of Escanaba are Gloria Winters of Achieve Co, a junior at the Escanaba Area High School, Mary Verhamme of El-Co, a junior at Holy Name High School, and Diane St. Vincent of Win Co, also a junior from Escanaba Area High School.

The Conference Agenda includes business meetings, seminars on business topics, and discussions on business problems.

First of the special achiever guests and speakers at the conference will be Miss National Junior Achievement of 1969, Miss Leslie Marcello of Omaha, Neb., and a freshman at the University of Nebraska.

Adult guests and speakers will include Samual Grafton, editor, and Edith Grafton, publishers of Youth Report.

The three delgates will leave Escanaba Dec. 27 and return Dec. 31.

Copper Bracelet Is 'Old Swindle' And Not A Cure

The National Better Business Bureau advised arthritis sufferers about a revival of one of the oldest medical swindles — the arthritis bracelet.

Usually made of simple copper or an alloy, the bracelet is advertised as possessing "unknown but effective" powers of relief from arthritis, rheumatism or muscular pain.

The current upsurge in the use of copper bracelets has been helped along by a number of show business personalities who have worn and demonstrated them during television appearances, says NBBB. By such indirect promotion thousands of viewers have been induced to buy.

The notion that copper will activate certain body processes is without a scientific basis whatsoever, says NBBB, although it is an ancient belief that was once widely held.

NBBB said false advertising or labeling claims for the arthritis bracelet have involved the Post Office Department, Federal Trade Commission, and the Food and Drug Administration in recent years. Variations such as copper inner soles for relief of arthritis and similar conditions, have resulted in charges of false advertising.

An "electro-galvanic" bracelet of white metal and plastic was ordered destroyed following a Food and Drug Administration seizure action in 1959. A "magnetic" gold or copper-colored bracelet with expansion links was seized and destroyed in Puerto Rico in 1963.

Some promotions offer copper identification chains, cuff links, tie clasps and other jewelry as arthritis cures.

"It is regrettable and shameful," NBBB said, "that in this scientific age, resort to magical amulets and sorcery should still be permitted and even encouraged.

Action Threatened After Sit-In:

NMU Blacks May Face Court

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — Black students at Northern Michigan University have been threatened with court action by the school's president after they held a vice president captive early today to protest a ruling against a fellow student.

About 60 black students kept Vice President Allen Niemi in his office at the Marquette campus for about 40 minutes to protest the recommended suspension of a student charged with having a girl in his dormitory room after hours.

University President John X. Jamrich went to the Administration Building when he learned Niemi was being detained in the building where students had staged a peaceful day-long sit-in Wednesday.

There are about 160 black students at Northern Michigan which has an enrollment of about 7,800.

The demonstrators objected to a ruling by the Student Judiciary Committee which found Charles Griffis— a black senior at NMU—guilty of having a girl in his room.

Niemi was released unharmed when the demonstrators learned the higher-level Faculty-Student Judiciary Committee had overturned the earlier verdict against Griffis.

A university spokesman said Niemi's office was ransacked by the protesters. Books and papers were strewn on the floor, windows broken and a typewriter damaged, he said. The word "Pig" was scrawled on a wall, he added.

Niemi was waiting in his office until the Faculty - Student Judiciary Committee, meeting in a nearby building, made their decision.

A spokesman for the Black Students Association which organized the sit - in, had said his group would stay in Kaye Hall until the decision against Griffis was reversed.

President Jamrich said he learned Niemi was being detained in his office at around 3 a.m. The Faculty-Student Judiciary Committee, considering the Griffis case, reached an early morning decision around 3:45 a.m.

Students then left the building, freeing Niemi, before police arrived. No arrests were made immediately.

The Student Judiciary Committee had found Griffis guilty of the dormitory violation and recommended that he be suspended for the rest of the school year.

Student leader Arnold had charged, "The Student Judiciary Committee is prejudiced. They kicked Griffis out of school for two semesters — but they let a white girl who was caught nude in the dorm off with a reprimand. We're tired of this kind of discrimination."

A university spokesman said he knew of no incident involving a white girl in the men's dorm.

Jamrich denied Arnold's charges. "I won't take a back seat to any university in this country with respect to our efforts to relate to minority groups." He said he had planned an injunction to force students out of the administrative building they occupied Wednesday.

Holiday Pageant Set Saturday At St. Michael's

PERRONVILLE — A Christmas Pageant, "The Fifth King," will be presented at St. Michael's Church at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, immediately after 7:30 Mass.

Members of the cast include Chip and Laurie Winchowski, Janet and Keith Kasbahm, Kim Mileski, Tom, Sherry, Linda, Terry, Jean, Fred and Dean Mott, Jim and Tracy Bellefeuil, Colette Stebbins, Janice Blahnik, Gina Barra, Mary, Connie, Sharon, Allen, and Dean Bloniarz, Carla, Tracy and Deanne Mathias, Joan Bartoszek, Denise Pitrowski, Beverly Zowacki, Michelle and Perry Gatien, Wayne Heitz, Dan and Tom Luchay, Jane Johnson, Steve Adydan, and De Wayne Andzejewski. Narrator is Ann Orzel.

Directing the play are Tiny Winchowski, Shirley Luchay, Eleanore Bloniarz, Lynn Bellefeuil, Janet Kasbahm, Janice Mott and Beth and Lynn Bartoszek.

Directing the choral group is Helen and Janice Pietrowski. Members of the choral group are: Marie and Mary Jean Johnson, Janice and Mary Mott, Barbara Welch, Marlene De Lord, Lynn Bellefeuil, Sally Johnson, Debby Winchowski, Debby, Frances and Mary Wieciech, and Beth Bartoszek.

Featured soloists in the program are Debby Wieciech, Sally Johnson, Barbara Welch and Mary Jean Johnson. Choreographers for the "Dance of the Angels," are Beth and Lynn Bartoszek.

Assisting with props are Marilyn Barra, Lynn Bartoszek, Mary, Janice and Butch Mott, Joe and Mary Ann Shiverski, Mary Jean and Linda Johnson, Janet Kasbahm, Corky Bartosz, Elorine and Ray Mott, Eleanore Bloniarz, Josephine Novak, Marlene De Lord and Caroline Mileski.

In charge of make-up for the evening is Mary Ann Shiverski, Beth Bartoszek, Sally Johnson, and Mary Mott.

Final dress rehearsal for the production is 9 a.m. Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

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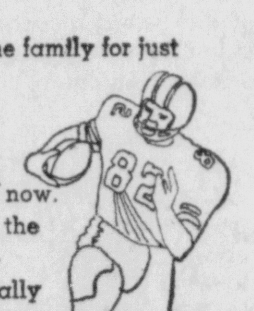

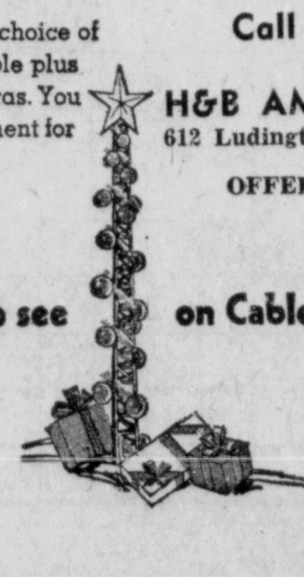

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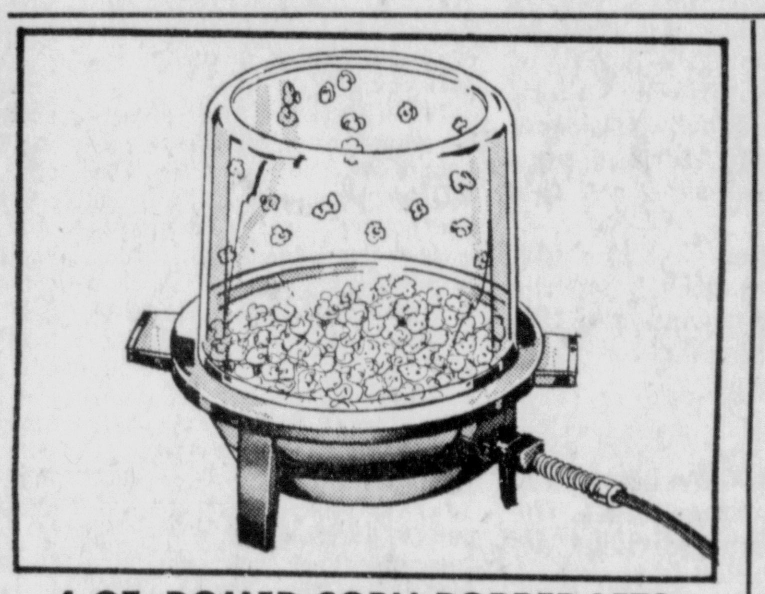

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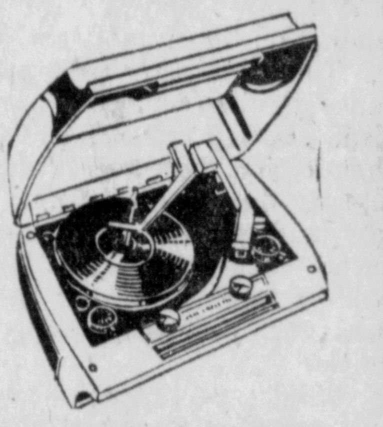

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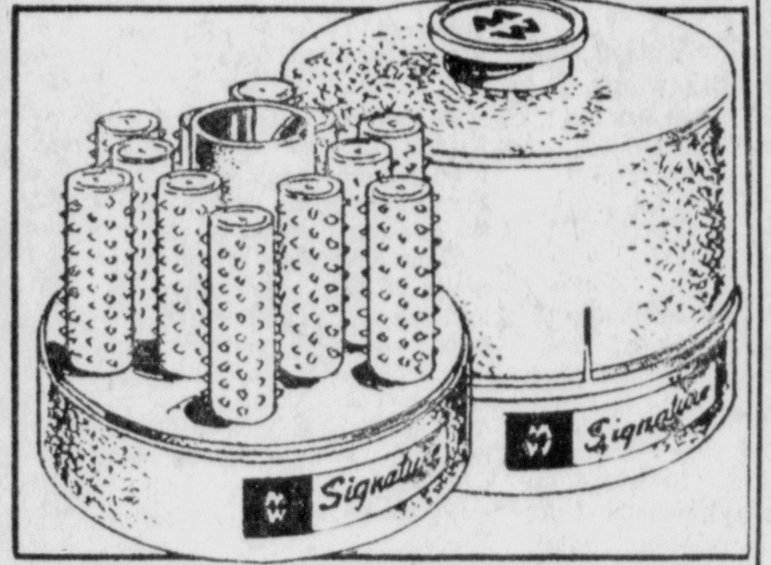

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Save A Life

The Christmas season is the cocktail season — a wonderful time of year when there extends throughout the communty a spirit of togetherness and friendship which come January will get lost again until next year. But as the "holiday cheer" flows, it would be well to remember your limits.

Almost every company, business and organization in the community will have some type of Christmas party. Some will be lavish affairs, complete with sit-down dinners. Others will be more informal parties with snacks prepared. Then there are the afternoon office parties, where about the only ingredients are people and booze.

Added to the employment or organization-related events are numerous house parties for friends and neighbors ranging from the after work cocktail party of a couple of hours to the all-nighters.

Every one of them lends a certain festiveness to the holiday period.

Every one of them also produces certain hazards.

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The American Automobile Club, an organization which is continuously promoting traffic safety, makes a few sobering statements about the round of holiday activities.

- That two standard-sized shots of 100-proof whiskey will double your chances of causing an accident;
- If you are under medication, be careful about drinking; many drugs produce violent reactions in normal persons when combined with alcohol;
- Follow the holiday practice of Scandinavian Countries. One non-drinker going to a party is given the job of driving friends or relatives.
- Near the end of your holiday parties, cover your liquor bottles and serve food and coffee. Make it "None for the Road."

According to a chart prepared by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, if a 150-pound person consumes five ounces of 80-proof liquor in one hour with little or no food eaten before the consumption his blood-alcohol level rises to .10. Above that point, driving ability is impared, the federal chart says, and this is supported by Michigan law.

Michigan law also presumes that if a person's blood-alcohol level rises to the .15 level he is under the influence of intoxicants. A 150-pound person could get to that point by drink-about eight shots within an hour.

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The point is, however, not "how many" you can have before reaching the danger zone. The "how many" can vary for each individual depending on his circumstances.

The point is that any amount of liquor consumed does have an impact on the human metabolism, slowing reflexes and dulling senses. And when behind the wheel of an automobile — particularly during the winter season when highways and streets often are in less than ideal driving condition — any loss of reaction time could be fatal, if not for the driver then for a passenger, pedestrian or someone in another vehicle.

Holiday parties are a great institution. But a little caution is needed along with them. The slogan "the life you save may be your own" can't be repeated too often.

A New Standard

One might conclude from the attitude of the Senate in rejecting the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Clement Haynsworth Jr. that a new era of morality and impeccable conduct has dawned in that body.

It was not quite good enough to those 55 senators who voted against Haynsworth that he is an honorable man and a competent judge. As much was acknowledged by several of his critics. The findings of the American Bar Association and of the Senate Judiciary Committee, clearing Haynsworth of any wrongdoing, did not sway them in the least.

They persisted in their opposition, saying that a mere "appearance of impropriety" is sufficient reason to turn down a presidential nomination. They said that Haynsworth, although an honest man, lacked "sensitivity" in some of his financial dealings.

Haynsworth's critics thus raised an exceptionally high standard and one incidentally which we might reasonably expect would now prevail even among them.

Yet there is little evidence that the standard applied to Haynsworth governs many senators. If our memory serves us, we do not recall a single instance in which a senator has disqualified himself from voting on legislation in which he or his political contributors had a personal stake.

Will the men who charged Haynsworth with conflict of interest now apply that standard to their own deliberations? Will they demonstrate the same "sensitivity" they demanded of the judge?"

Peninsula Potpourri

The Ontonagon Village Council approved hiring of a third full-time policeman to give the village 24-hour police protection.

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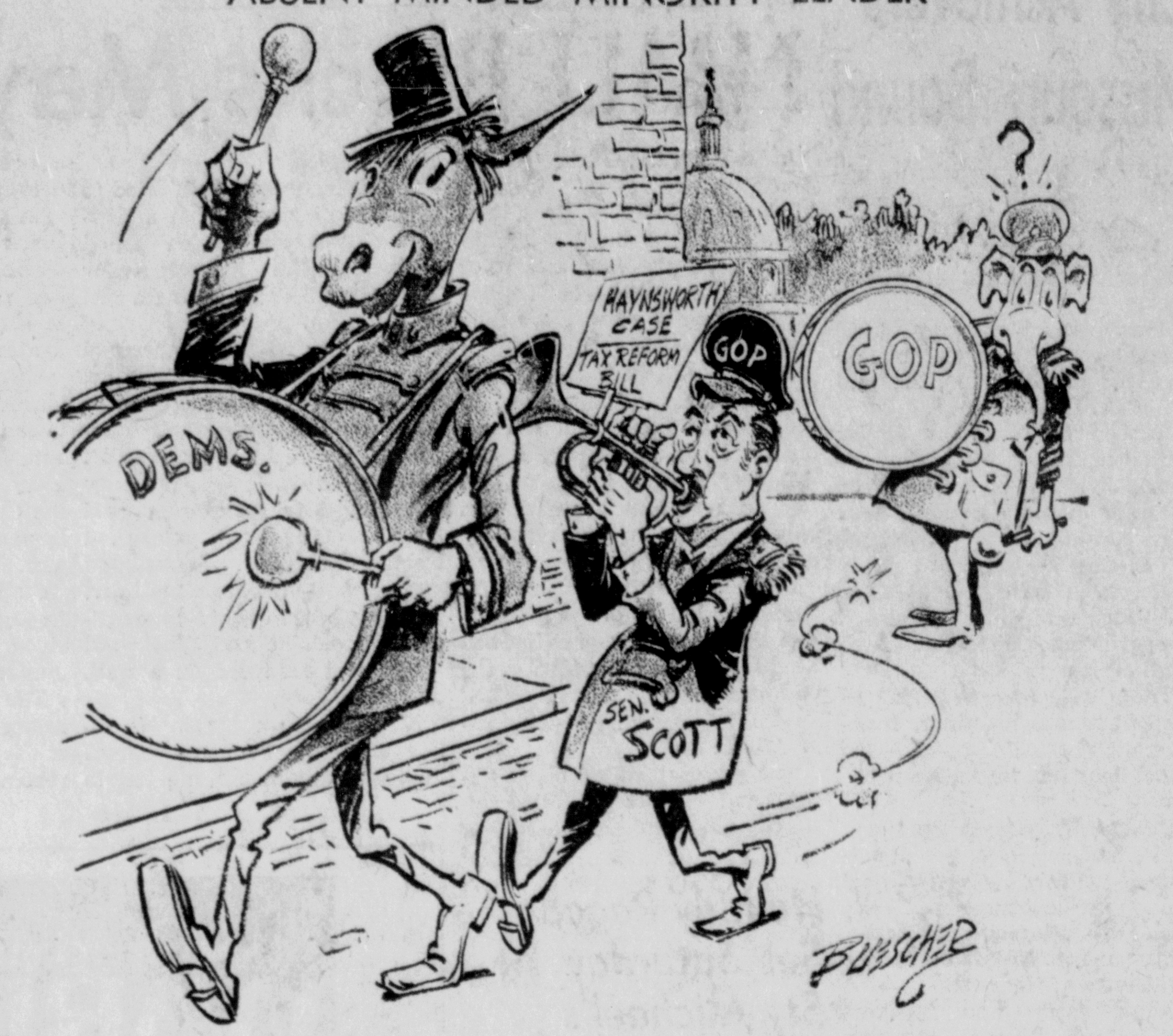
Miss Carol Boxer, who is employed by the college branch of the Houghton National Bank, is the recipient of the Bank of America prize in the 1969 Travelers Cheque Go Anywhere-Do Anything Sweepstakes. Any bank employe who sold the travelers cheques was eligible to enter the nationwide campaign. Miss Boxer's name was drawn by movie star Charlton Heston for the fourth prize. She will receive a traveling clock radio.

ABSENT MINDED MINORITY LEADER



Fannin Gives Unions Reasons For Worry

By JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

The proposed Fannin Amendment to the Senate's tax reform bill, an amendment which would have removed the tax-exempt status of any organization that spends exempt income for political purposes, was defeated by a vote of 59-27, largely because the union lobbyists were unrelenting in their pressure against it.

But it promises to be a costly victory for the big-time members of the labor hierarchy. The dubious logic of their position was apparent in all their arguments for exempting unions from the law which President George Meany of the AFL-CIO considers right for foundations and other private organizations.

The people behind the Fannin Amendment, notably the National Right to Work Committee, think they have given the labor hierarchy a proper scare, and they are predicting that the "near-miss" of 1969 (they interpret it as that) will be transformed into the victory of 1971 or 1974.

After all, they say, it was an incredible success merely to get the Fannin proposition to the floor for a debate that takes up some 20 pages of the Congressional Record. The Medicare and St. Lawrence Seaway issues, which eventually cleared Congress, didn't begin anywhere near as auspisciously.

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To understand the glee of the Fannin supporters, one must look at what happened in the Senate before the final vote on the Amendment was taken.

There were eight Senators — Smith of Maine, Sparkman, Allott, Spong, Cook, Long, Packwood and Talmage — who signified their feeling that some limitation should be placed on the unions' right to spend their members' money on tax-exempt politicking. But they didn't want to go all the way with Fannin.

Accordingly they lined up behind the Talmage Amendment, a watered-down version of the Fannin Amendment. The Talmadge idea was to hit only at the union use of tax-exempt funds in federal elections. This would have allowed the unions to spend their members' money on State activity such as voter registration drives limited to getting out the union vote.

The Talmadge Amendment failed, and the eight who had championed it as a compromise then reversed their field and voted against the full Fannin proposition, which would have made no exceptions for union politicking with tax-exempt money of any kind. But if you add the eight Talmadge supporters to the 27 who voted for the Fannin Amendment, it is apparent that 35 Senators are against letting the unions' COPE (or Committee on Political Education) ride high, wide and handsome in election years.

And to the figure of 35 there must be added the four Senators — Goldwater, Dominick, Baker and Hruska — who were paired for the Fannin addition to the tax reform bill. When 39 Senators show a willingness to risk the displeasure of the very powerful union lobby it is obvious that some kind of change in the political climate is already here.

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It is significant that Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, a big beneficiary of union financial support, subsided into the background during the arguments over Fannin.

Bayh, who had been so vocal in charging Judge Haynsworth with "conflict of interest" in the fight over Supreme Court confirmation, let Sen. Mondale of Minnesota carry the forensic ball for the unions. Mondale's voting record in the Senate gets a 100 per cent rating from the unions' COPE.

During the give-and-take Mondale made the somewhat curious statement that he had "never received one dime as a campaign contribution." He went on to say "I do not know anyone who has."

Maybe he didn't get any union money personally, but the recording file clerk of the House lists donations of $25,583 to the District of Columbia Committee for Mondale from the Teamsters and other unions.

Some 20 Senators are going into the 1970 election campaign year in dire need of COPE support. Human frailty being what it is, it would have been too much to ask of them to refrain from voting on the Fannin Amendment.

But after 1970 some of them may be replaced by new Senators who will see things Fannin's way. Fannin will be back again with his proposition that it is wrong to use money politically that is collected from union shop members under compulsion.

The Right to Work Committee even dares hope he will broaden his next bill to call for a prohibition on compulsory unionism in general.

150,000 Less Autos Planned In Early '70s

DETROIT (AP) — Industry sources indicated today U. S. automakers likely will trim 1970's first - quarter production by 100,000 to 150,000 cars, compared with the first three months of this year.

Ward's Reports, an industry statistical agency, forecasts January - March production will total 2,220,000 units, compared with 2,318,000 in the same 1969 span.

Ward's estimated January output at 720,000, against 846,000 in this year's opening month.

Sales for the year through November were down 111,961 cars: 8,046,176 versus 8,168,137. growing in recent weeks and General Motors has scheduled short workweeks around the Christmas and New Year's holidays to bring a closer link between sales and production. Chrysler has utilized the shutdown of some plants for as much as a week.

Dealers had a sufficient supply of cars on hand to last 49.4 days on Nov. 30, Ward's stimated.

Ford, the only member of the Big Three whose sales were ahead of 1968 through November, is reported by reliable sources to have set a January target for 180,000, against 209,000 last year. Ford's sales through the first 11 months were 2,202 ahead of the similar 1968 span.

American Motors, still recovering from a recent five - week strike and planning an introduction of the subcompact Gremlin in mid - April, reportedly has a first - quarter goal of 80,000 cars, which would be an 11 per cent increase over last year's first quarter.

General Motors sources report it is averaging 19,500 cars a day and it is retaining this level for January. A major GM Chevrolet assembly and companion Fisher Body plant are closed by a labor dispute at Flint, Mich., and GM is losing 880 cars a day, including production in the new Monte Carlo model.

GM announced earlier this month it will close 11 plants for four days during the holidays and four other plants for two days in the last week of this month to adjust inventories.

Chrysler reportedly is chopping about 50,000 cars off its previous January - March target and shooting now at 330,000 cars, or 11 per cent off lest year's first quarter.

One Chrysler source insisted the first - quarter projection schedule has not yet been firmed up, adding "things are a little muddled as of now throughout the industry."

It'll Be Happy Holidays For 364 State Inmates

LANSING (AP) — State Parole and Prison officials have been working long hours to assure that 364 inmates won't have to spend the Christmas season behind bars.

"Every year," explained Corrections Department Director Gus Harrison, "it is our policy to make every effort to release before Christmas all those who might be eligible for parole or final discharge during the period from Dec. 8 to Jan. 4."

This means lining up jobs and making sure the inmates have a place to go if they are without families. Most inmates have saved some money in prison. Those who are broke receive advances from the inmate loan fund.

"The rate of return is suprisingly high," said Harrison of the loan fund.

Those without clothes are outfitted with either a suit or work clothes.

The releases already have been started and will continue until Christmas. The paper-extra work on corrections officials.

"But we're happy to do it," said Harrison.

work and processing imposes

The releases will include 310 paroles and 54 outright discharges.

The largest number of men—143—will be released from the 10 camps operated by the department.

There will be 85 releases from the State Prison of Southern Michigan, 74 from the Ionia State Reformatory, 21 from the Marquette State Prison, 11 men each from the Cassidy Lake Training School and the Michigan Training unit at Ionia, four from community centers and 15 women from the State House of Corrections.

The traditional farewell is: "Merry Christmas. Good Luck and don't come back."

NEST IN PEACE

FAWLEY, England (AP)— An oil company laying a $2,000,000 pipeline through Hampshire agreed to delay work on one stretch so that it would not disturb two nesting birds. They are rare falcons. Enthusiasts were afraid the machinery would scare them away. The section will be completed when the birds have left with their brood.

Contract Bridge

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 6 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ A K Q J
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ 9
♥ AK1096432
♦ 10873
♣ —

EAST
♠ A 2
♥ 7
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A J 7 6 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 8 7 5 4
♥ 8
♦ 6 2
♣ K 10 9 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	2 ♣	Dble	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	

Opening lead—king of hearts.

Most hands are easy enough to bid and play perfectly, but there are quite a few where it is easy to go wrong.

Here is one such deal. Let's see what actually happened before discussing what should have happened. South got to four spades and West led the king of hearts, which held.

West had a problem of what to lead next and finally decided to continue with the deuce of hearts. Dummy followed with the jack. When East ruffed low, South overruffed. Declarer then led a trump and finished with ten tricks after East had cashed the ace of clubs.

Had East ruffed the jack of hearts with the ace and then played the ace and another club, South would have gone down one. The question is whether East should have known to ruff with the ace instead of the deuce.

Granting that this would be a very difficlult play for anyone to make, it is nevertheless an entirely logical play. The evidence strongly indicates that West has eight hearts even though he bid the suit only once.

If West had only six or seven hearts, he would surely have continued with the ace, not the deuce, since he would naturally be afraid that East's seven was the beginning of a high-low signal.

East can also tell from the bidding that South, who doubled two clubs, has all four missing clubs. This diagnosis is confirmed by West's failure to lead a club at trick two.

Therefore, even if East misses the inference that West has eight hearts, he should still trump the heart at trick two with the ace because he can reasonably count on taking the first four tricks by switching to the ace and another club. Defeating the contract should be his prime consideration.

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"The House on the Strand," duMaurier
"The French Lieutenant's Woman," Fowles
"The Seven Minutes," Wallace
"The Inheritors," Robbins

NONFICTION

"Present at the Creation," Acheson
"The Peter Principle," Peter and Hull
"The Selling of the President 1968," McGinniss
"American Heritage Dictionary"
"Mary, Queen of Scots," Fraser

When sea gulls devoured a horde of large black crickets that threatened to wipe out the Mormons' first grain crop in Utah in 1848, the sect was so grateful that it passed laws protecting the bird and erected a monument to it in Salt Lake City's Temple Square.

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Ann Landers

Brother Needs Help To Evaluate Needs

Dear Ann Landers: I was always amused by the nitwits who sent their problems to you. Now I have a problem that is not very amusing.

Last week my sister-in-law brought my brother to our home and dumped him here. She screamed, "You made him this way, now take care of him!" Then she threw his suitcase in the corner and left.

My brother, Judd, is 52, and completely senile. His wife claims he began to act nutty after I arranged for him to meet an old flame in my home. I realize now it was a mistake, but I had no idea it would create such a mess. Shortly after that meeting Judd began to go to pieces physically. The doctor advised his wife to take him to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist told my sister-in-law that he was aware of Judd's long history of romantic involvements because several of his women patients described affairs with him. My sister-in-law became so incensed she went to a lawyer the next day and started divorce proceedings.

My questions are as follows: Am I legally responsible for my brother? Can philandering cause senility? Is there a cure for it? Will a Home For The Aged take a man 52? Is he eligible for Medicare? If we keep Judd, could he be considered a deduction? Pelase answer. I'm stymied. — Penitent Cupid In Illinois

Dear Pen: I find it difficult to believe that a psychiatrist would volunteer information about other patients. I also find your use of the word senility baffling. If philandering caused your brother's breakdown, he is not senile, he is emotionally disturbed. If he is indeed a victim of premature senility, this is an organic illness and not related to his lady friends.

I suggest that you take your brother to another physician to evaluate his psychiatric needs. And I hope you will see a lawyer in regard to the legal questions. Laws vary according to state and what might be legal in Illinois might not be legal elsewhere.

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Dear Ann Landers: How dumb can you get? I nearly got an attack of apoplexy when you told that woman, "A man who is home every night is not likely to be having an affair at the office during his lunch hour."

It took me five years to figure out why my husband was pooped all the time. Right after dinner Glenn folded like a tent. One day I accidentlly locked myself out of the house. I had to go to Glenn's place of business to get a key. It was then that I caught him — in broad daylight at 1:15 p. m., in his office with the door locked.

So why don't you wake up and smell the coffee, kiddo? And tell me how you like it. — Former Dumbbell

Dear Former: The coffee smells fine. It's the rest of the story that doesn't smell so good. The next letter might be of interest to you. Read on.

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Dear Ann: So a man who is home every night is not likely to be having an affair, eh? Well, you're wrong, honey, and I've seen the proof with my own eyes.

My office faces a parking lot that serves about 250 people whose offices are in this building. You wouldn't believe what I see every day from my window from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. — and without binoculars.

What do you have to say now, Ann Landers? — Twenty Twenty Vision.

Dear Vision: I say, it's time you got away from the window and went to lunch.

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Christmas can be a problem. What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' new book, "Truth Is Stranger," is available in book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Chinook or King Salmon is the largest of salmon, reaching 100 pounds and averaging about 25.

People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

Isabel Hammerberg, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Hammerberg, has been elected secretary of Phi Kapp Nu sorority at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette. Miss Hammerberg, who was graduated from Escanaba High School in 1943, is following the state limited curriculum.

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Pvt. John Berish, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berish, 1604 Stephenson Ave., has been transferred from Denver, Colo., to Seattle, Wash., where he will attend a mobile training unit school for 60 days.

50 Years Ago

Ralph Pratt entertained eleven of his school friends at a birthday party Tuesday on the occasion of his birthday. Games were played, after which a 5 o'clock supper was served to the guests. Prizes were won by Cyral Johnson and Nels Nelson.

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The first crossing of the bay by a team and sled this year was made by Postmaster Hans H. Bonefeld of Stonington and John Olson of the same place. While they drove across in one rig, Arthur Senstrom came in another. They state that the ice is about 10 inches thick and seems to be strong, an unusual condition for this season of the year.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL
1. Water-bird
5. Sailor
8. Currency
12. Emerald Isle
13. —— Lupino
14. Turkish regiment
15. Embassies, e.g.
17. Part
18. Pronoun
19. Chirps
21. Italian city
24. Apple, peach, etc.
25. Furnace
26. Medieval weapon
30. Recent
31. To side-track
32. Prevaricate
33. Boards a railroad car
35. Flower
36. Leer
37. Yielded
38. Exhibited
41. Court
42. Michigan, for one
43. Electrical device
48. Arabian ruler
49. Auditory organ
50. Vocal quality
51. Lairs
52. American humorist
53. Whirl

VERTICAL
1. Perceive
2. Obtain
3. Part of circle
4. English admiral
5. Furnish
6. Lyric poem
7. Fortification works
8. Pet
9. Medicinal plant
10. Seasoning
11. Hastens
16. Exclamation
20. The Occident
21. Departed
22. Level
23. Salamander
24. Dried fruit
26. Offspring
27. To puff
28. French river
29. Tare
31. Wise
34. Will ——
35. Resting places
37. Startling sound
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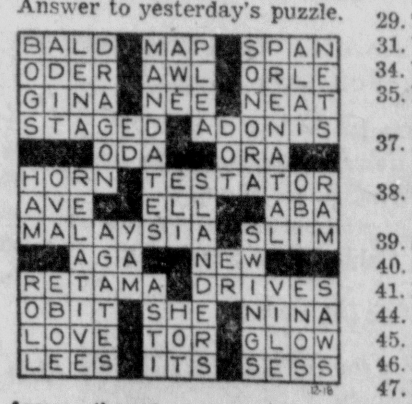
Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



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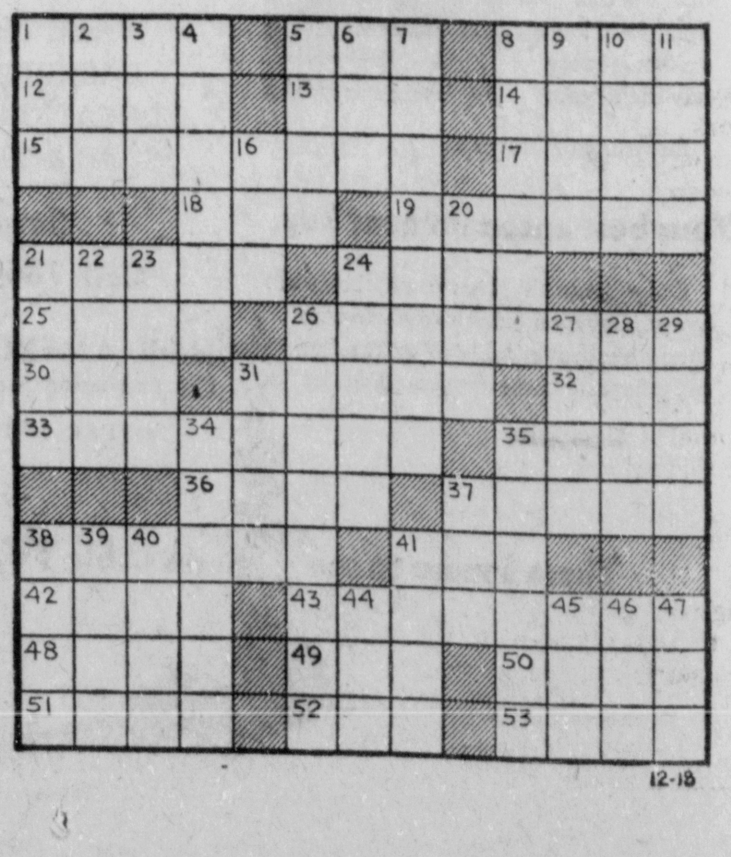

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1932 U.P. Violators Brought About Tags

FLUSHING (AP)—While hunters don't always wear them in the middle of their back as required by law, the back "tags" worn by deer and small game nimrods have long been accepted as part of the paraphernalia they must wear to go afield.

It has been 33 years since they had to use them when deer hunting and 30 years since the tags were adopted for small game hunting.

Illegal Deer Taken

The time might have been much shorter had not a Flushing deer hunter observed some men taking deer illegally in the Upper Peninsula woods near Ralph in 1932.

Melvin L. Miller, 72, said he became disgusted when he saw a party take some does and fawns from an area he was hunting at the time. He reported it to a conservation officer, but was given little hope that the men would be caught, for he could not identify them.

The more he thought of the incident, he said, the more he became convinced some method should be used to identify hunters. Perhaps such "exposure" to others in the woods would curtail illegal shooting of deer, he thought.

Auto Plates Help

Since license plates on automobiles are a great help to both police and citizens in apprehending violators of motor vehicle and other laws, he thought, a similar "plate" worn by hunters might be of assistance in catching law violators.

It was with that idea that the Flushing Sportsman's Club, with Miller at the helm, proposed in 1935 that the state adopt a "deer license cloth plate plan."

This was the plan as outlined in a club letter:

"With each deer license would be issued a printed cloth license number, similar to automobile license numbers and printed in a good color combination, lettered with the county letter from which said hunter buys his license, and to be sewed to the back of the hunter's coat.

Better Tags Proposed

"This 'plate' would be seen from a pretty good distance and would enable the wardens to apprehend the violators of game laws, much in the same way that the police apprehend traffic violators.

"This would give the officers and sportsmen information which could then be sent to proper authorities for identification and prosecution.

"A lot of hunters would personally turn in these violators if they could do so without walking into danger themselves.

"We don't think the true sportsman would object to wearing a number. He would be much safer and this plan would help conserve the wildlife for the future so that our boys and girls can have the same privileges we are now enjoying."

As the sparkplug behind the plan, Miller obtained the help of William E. Cuthbertson, then a Flint representative, and the late Harold C. Bellows, Bay City, of the House Conservation Committee.

System Set Up

The representatives discovered that a 1929 law gave the Conservation Commission (now Natural Resources Commission) the authority to set up a "back tag" system. The law authorized either "a tag or insignia" to be worn by hunters. And at one time hunters did wear metal buttons about the size of a half dollar. The license folded up to fit in a pocket on the back of the button.

However, the men pushed a concurrent resolution seeking a back-tag system through the House. When it got to the Senate, the resolution was bottled up in the Rules and Regulations Committee.

But the Flushing club had obtained the help of the old Michigan Conservation Congress, of which the late C. A. Justin, Grand Rapids, was president. The Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Club of the Upper Peninsula also became interested in the plan.

Pressure Pays Off

As a result of pressure by sportsmen, the plan was presented to the Conservation Commission by the late H. R. (Spike) Sayre, then chief of the Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Conservation (now Natural Resources).

The idea was rebuffed by the commission as costing too much money. Commission Chairman William H. Loutit commented: "Another $3,000 saved." He is dead.

At that, the late P.J. Hoffmaster, then director of the Conservation Department, retored: "Another 3,000 deer killed."

In April 1936, however, the commission did adopt the back tag plan for deer hunters. In its April 1939 meeting, the system was extended to small game hunters with the idea it would help farmers in southern Lower Michigan combat trespassers as well as help conservation officers.

Tags Required

The very fall deer hunters were required to wear the "license plates" Miller saw some hunters shoot two does near Rose City.

He took down their back tag numbers and reported the incident to conservation officers. The men were tracked through the numbers and arrested.

Miller has a cabin near Gladwin and still takes his old Model 71 Winchester (.348 caliber) into the deer woods. But he complains he can't walk like he used to.

And he used to do a lot, as a scrap book full of hunting and fishing photographs attests. It also contains the yellowing record of how Michigan hunters got "license plates" on their backs.

Jacobetti Oils Guns In 'No Doe' Hassle

LANSING (AP) — Rep. Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee, a long time foe of the shooting of does and fawns, has come up with a new approach to try and pressure the State Department of Natural Resources.

Jacobetti has been introducing bills for more than a dozen years trying to ban the shooting of all but buck deer. His special concern is about the Upper Peninsula deer herd.

Jacobetti, along with Sen. Joseph Mack, D-Ironwood, is handing out petitions and seeking signings from hunters saying they will not buy a deer license in 1970 unless the Department of Natural Resources bans the shooting of antlerless deer.

When an impressive enough number of signatures are obtained, Jacobetti plans to take them over to the Natural Resources Department.

Department game experts have defended the taking of does and fawns on the argument that otherwise they would starve during winters of heavy snow.

Cropping of deer in the southern part of the state is justified, the department claims, because the number killed on the highways and the damage the animals cause to orchards and farm crops.

Alien Month Set

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has proclaimed January as Alien Address Report Month in Michigan, noting the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 requires that every alien living in the United States, except diplomats and persons officially connected with international organizations, report his or her address during the first month of every year.

NOTICE

I will be at my home on FRIDAYS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to collect taxes, (except December 26th).

Pearl Larson
Bay De Noc
Township Treasurer

Asks Probe Into Money Allotted To Draft Dodgers

DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. Attorney's Office in Detroit said it asked for an investigation into the possibility that federal law was violated when 20 Detroit area ministers and laymen gave $1,000 to Canadians to aid American draft evaders living in Canada.

The money was exchanged at the midpoint of the Ambassador Bridge, which links Detroit and Windsor, Ont.

U.S. Attorney James Brickley said no federal agents witnessed the event but said he has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to collect information about it.

The money was collected by the Detroit chapter of Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam.

Brickley said that federal law makes it a crime to willfully fail to report for the draft and also makes it illegal to aid or abet persons who violate Selective Service laws.

Highway Open

LANSING (AP) — The State Highway Department reports one-half mile of U.S. 127 freeway on Lansing's east side will be opened to traffic next Tuesday.

Collins' Hearing Delay Approved

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Circuit Judge John Conlin Wednesday granted a defense motion delaying a pretrial hearing for John Norman Collins, accused in the slaying of a coed, until Jan. 21.

The motion was made by Neal Fink, representing the Detroit law firm of Joseph Louisell, which recently entered the case in place of Collins' court-appointed attorneys.

Fink was turned down in a request that he be permitted to write a letter to the Detroit News protesting an article which depicted Collins as accepting life in jail with stoic resignation.

This article, Fink said, "shows a stoic acceptance of incarceration which does not indicate innocence — this is not correct. He has protested his innocence to me since the start."

Judge Conlin said he would check first with Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas Harvey to determine whether the article violated rules set up by the court forbidding anyone connected with the case from talking about it publicly.

Collins, an Eastern Michigan senior, is changed in the death of Eastern Michigan freshman Karen Sue Beineman last July.

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Application blanks may be obtained in the Personnel Office, Second Floor, City Hall, Escanaba, Michigan.

Last date for filing applications: December 30th, 1969.

Minimum Qualifications: Completion of the Eighth (8th) School Grade, several years experience in the operation of various types of heavy automotive or special power driven equipment.

CITY OF ESCANABA

TOYS FOR HANDICAPPED — Twenty-six Girl Scouts from Troop 63 of Lemmer School, Escanaba, made the Christmas season a little brighter for special education children at Evergreen School, Menominee, by presenting them refurbished toys Monday afternoon. The scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Joyce Metor, Mrs. Joy Milkiewicz, Mrs. Audrey Kress and Miss Marge Sauve, earned money to pay for chartering a bus to Menominee by selling Girl Scout nuts. Nine special education pupils, under the guidance of Miss Judy Sauve and Miss Sue Sauve, received gifts. (Marinette Eagle-Star Photo)

Chicago Prices

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA)—Butter Wednesday: wholesale selling prices unchanged; 93 score AA 68¾; 92 A 68¾; 90 B unquoted.

Eggs: prices paid delivered to Chicago unchanged to 2 lower: 80 per cent or better grade A whites 63-66; medium white extras 60-61; standards 52-54.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA)—Potatoes arrivals Wednesday 28; on track 155; total U.S. shipments 273; supplies moderate; demand fair; market steady; carlot track sales: Idaho russet Burbanks 5.00; Minnesota North Dakota round reds 2.80-2.90.

County Grant

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has announced approval of $415,129 in federal antipoverty grants to the Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity for Program Administration, neighborhood service systems and senior opportunities and services.

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Full GOP Takeover Nearing Completion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration, after taking a look at 1969, is doing a bit of back patting for what it says is a better mood in America at year's end.

It also has decided self-congratulations are in order for attempts at reforming the government and for shifting homefront priorities, all under the banner of "The New Federalism."

This developed during a briefing at which the White House turned up a trio of top officials to talk to some 20 reporters on domestic matters. The White House stipulated ground rules barred naming the officials or quoting them directly.

The theme seemed to be the administration has made progress in putting a new facade on government, although it isn't getting all it wants out of Congress and is having some troubles with a financial crunch.

There were other plusses and minuses.

In the plus column one or another of the three spokesmen put what they interpreted as:

A lowering of voices and a good deal less stridency in the national rhetoric—the whole war moratorium thing has run its course.

An attempt to make the government work better in such problem areas as taxes and the draft.

Steps to broaden the base for handling problems that involve more than one department or agency by creating councils on urban affairs, environmental quality control and rural affairs, to go along with the National Security Council in the field of defense and foreign policy—plus another Advisory Council on Executive Organization.

Additional questions have been raised, one official said, about the responsiveness of the government to such recognizable problems as population. Some of them require congressional action and the administration, the spokesman said, still is waiting for the fruit to drop off the trees in some areas.

One such area takes in measures to fulfill Nixon campaign promises to bring law and order to the land.

On the minus side, one spokesman conceded the obvious—that Senate rejection of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr. for the Supreme Court was a straight away defeat.

Another lamented that problems of welfare, education and unemployment still defy solution in times of unprecedented prosperity. He also said he would have to agree with a newsman that some of the administration's stands on civil rights appeared to be heel dragging to black and other Americans—and represent a primary failure.

Slaga Infant Dies Today In Montana

Scott Anthony Slaga, infant son of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis Slaga, died this morning at the Air Force Hospital at Great Falls, Mont. He was born Dec. 3, 1969 and services and burial will be in Minot, N. D.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Esser of Minot and Mr. and Mrs. William Slaga of Escanaba Rte. 1. His paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Michael Slaga of Perronville, also survives.

Briefly Told

Impellant Lodge 460 ICOF and Phoebe Rebekah Lodge 179 will hold their annual children's Christmas party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall.

The Iron Ore Handlers Union Lodge 400 will hold an election of officers meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the Eagles Club. The meeting will not be held Friday as reported in Wednesday's Daily Press.

Escanaba police issued traffic court notices to Millard M. Larsen, 421 S. 11th St., failing to yield the right of way, and to Elsie L. Helgemo, 1311 Delta Ave., Gladstone, disobeying a stop sign.

The Escanaba Public Library has received two books, "How to Write High School and College Papers" and "When Presidents Meet the Press" from M. L. Stein, the author. Mr. Stein, a native of Escanaba, is presently chairman of the Department of Journalism at New York University.

Burglars who entered the Eagles Club late last night were apparently frightened away without obtaining any loot, city police reported. Roland Wellman called police at 11:46 p. m. to report that he believed intruders were in the building. Investigation disclosed entry had been made through a kitchen window at the rear of the building.

State Police issued traffic citations Wednesday to William Kobe, Rte. 1, Gladstone, violation of the basic speed law; Joan Murray, Bark River, drove left of center; Medrick LaBelle, Rte. 1, Gladstone, defective exhaust; Gary Cyr, 1114 S. 20th St., Escanaba, speeding; Gary Richards, Marquette, speeding; Sharon Ruleau, Bark River, speeding; Richard Johnson, Marquette, speeding; Shirley Brock, 1114 15th St., Gladstone, improper turn; and William Tuskan, 201 Lincoln Rd., Escanaba, no operator's license.

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Good to Choice Veal	35-44
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Feeder Calves	24-30
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Next Sale Jan. 7, 1970

Market Steady. No Sale Dec. 24 or 31, 1969.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Following is a sectioned list of stock transactions of the New York Stock Exchange at midday with net change from previous close.

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Am Tel & Tel	48⅝	U ⅛
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Beth Steel	25⅞	D ⅛
Ches & Ohio	49¼	
Chrysler	32⅝	
Cities Sv	39⅞	D ⅛
Consumer Pw	32¾	U ¼
Con Can	72½	
Det Edis	20⅝	
Dow Chem	68½	U ¼
du Pont	102	D ¼
East Kod	75¼	
Ford Mot	40⅛	
Gen Fds	80½	
Gen Motors	66	
Gen Tel	29	D ¼
Gerber Prod	37	U ⅛
Gillette	49¼	U ¾
Goodrich	28⅝	D ½
Goodyear	27½	D ¼
Inland Stl	26¼	U ⅛
Interlake Stl	25¼	D ⅜
Int Bus Mach	352	U ½
Int Nick	42	D ¼
Int Tel & Tel	57⅛	U ⅛
John Man	28¼	D ⅜
Kimb Clk	74¼	D ⅛
LOF Glass	40¼	D ¼
Ligg & My	24⅜	D ⅜
Mead Cp	19¼	D ⅛
Nat Gypsum	22⅝	D ¼
Penney, JC	47¾	
Pfizer	102	D ½
RCA	35⅜	U ⅛
Repub Stl	33½	U ⅛
Sears Roeb	66	D 1
Std Brand	49½	U ⅛
Std Oil NJ	61¼	U ⅛
Std Oil Ind	44½	D ⅜
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Un Carbide	35⅝	D ¼
Un Oil	34⅛	
US Steel	34¼	U 1¼
Wn USN Tel	43¾	U ⅜
Westg El	53½	D 1

U—Up. D—Down.

Favorite Casserole Dish In Fatal Crash

By JEFFREY D. ALDERMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — The giant casserole dish was only three months old, and my wife had often said it was one of her favorite wedding presents both for sentimental and decorative reasons. The girls in her office had all chipped in to buy it.

We were married in September and just recently moved into our new apartment. I was building some shelves in the kitchen and put the casserole on an end table to get it out of the way.

I also moved a lamp out of the way. Reconstructing the diasaster later, I figured that the lamp cord got wedged under a leg of the end table. When I went to replace the lamp—CRASH!

I felt the tug of the cord and turned just in time to see that sacred dish fall—but not in time to do anything about it.

My wife had left for work. Should I hide it and hope she wouldn't notice? No, she'd be sure to miss it.

Maybe I could wedge all the pieces back together, then the next time she picked it up, she would think she had broken it. No, I'd never get away with that. I'd just have to face up to it.

I picked up the pieces, left a note telling her what happened and went to work myself.

I entered our apartment that night with head bowed. My wife was in the kitchen.

"Sorry about the casserole dish. I'll..."

"Don't say another thing," Joanne interrupted. "It could have been me just as well as you. We'll have to replace it, of course."

"Of course," I said, immensely relieved. "Thanks for being so nice."

The next day she had to work and it was my day off. Still feeling guilty, I decided that maybe I could salvage the dish by gluing it together. So I got out the cement and tried. Perfect, I thought. I put it on a shelf where my wife would be sure to see it.

Joanne arrived carrying a package.

"What have you got in the package," I asked.

"I bought a new..." she paused. "I bought a new... er, ah,...dress."

"Oh," I said. "Let's see what it looks like." "Later, dear," she said, putting the package in the hall closet. "Later."

Then, looking at the mended casserole dish, she exclaimed lovingly:

"Darling, you replaced the casserole dish for me!"

"Well, I didn't..." I started.

"What a sweetheart," she glowed. "I didn't expect you to run right out and buy another."

By this time Joanne was at the shelf admiring the thing.

"Don't pick it up, the glue's..."

My cry came too late. The casserole was, as before, in pieces on the floor. The only difference was that the pieces were sticky and dribbling on the rug.

At first she thought she had broken a second casserole, but then she saw the glue and began laughing uncontrollably.

You see, in that package in the hall closet, was a brand-new casserole, purchased on Joanne's lunch hour.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN can now enjoy the sport of bowling, thanks to a program started at the Holiday Bowl by Paul Hammond, an instructor at the Escanaba Junior High School. A youngster from the orthopedics class at the Lemmer School is shown at the left throwing the ball from his wheel chair, while Miss Colene Oberlin, another instructor at the Junior High School, helps one of the youngsters with his delivery. (Daily Press Photos)

Handicapped Find Bowling Top Sport

BY MIKE UTT

Most bowlers who come up with a 104 game are not very happy with themselves and the air around them may be quite blue for a while; but to the young bowlers at the Holiday Bowl every Friday afternoon a 104 game is just like winning the World Series or the Super Bowl.

There are not any real high average bowlers in this league, although the scores do go over the 104 mark at times, but everyone participating is enjoying himself, mainly because bowling is the only form of physical activity he is able to participate in.

Hammond Heads Plan

This bowling program for handicapped children was started for the first time this year by Paul Hammond, a teacher at the Escanaba Junior High School. The children have been bowling at the Holiday Bowl since September from 1:30 to 3 p.m. each Friday afternoon.

Money for the project has come from Marv Pouliot, the owner of the Holiday Bowl; Ray Sabuco, the proprietor of Marco's Restaurant; the Speech-Hearing Society and the Kiwanis Club. Pouliot also reduced the rates for bowling, gives the children their shoes free and has some of his help come in early.

Sponsors Sought

Hammond started this year with $200 and he figures he will need $300 more to keep the program going through the rest of the school year. In addition, he is also seeking sponsors for teams and would like members of the Escanaba Bowling Association who are not busy on Friday afternoons to stop by and give the children some instructions.

"These children are excluded from participating in sports in school and this gives them a chance to compete," said Hammond. "Bowling is also a learning process for them because they get a chance to learn mathematics and team effort as well as how to make social contacts."

System Explained

Before going to the bowling alley, Hammond explains the scoring system to his students and the ones who are capable of doing the scoring themselves help the others. Score sheets are made up and a drawing of the ten-pin setup is put on the blackboard. From there, a simulated game is bowled and the students keep score.

When the program first started, Hammond said that many of the pupils didn't know the first thing about bowling. They were unable to fit the approach and actual throwing of the ball into one movement, but now, many have become quite accomplished at the bowling skills.

Fifteen students from Hammond's special education class at the Junior High School have been bowling since September and they were joined this past Friday by orthopedic students from Dave Dahlquist's class at the John Lemmer School and the oral - deaf students from Paul Vardigan's class, also at the Lemmer School.

Some 30 youngsters competed in the program last week and more are expected. "We expect this program to grow rather than diminish," says Hammond.

GOP Wants Credit For Nation's Mood

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prodded by complaints from patronage-starved Republicans last spring, the Nixon administration has made a fairly clean sweep of replacing Democrats with GOP appointees in policy jobs.

Of 2,150 confidential or political posts available, Presidential Assistant Harry Flemming said in an interview, 2,020, or 94 per cent, have been handed over to Republicans.

Nonetheless, dozens of holdovers from Democratic administrations remain. Some are in policy jobs, but most of them are below the "assistant secretary" level, mainly in assignments that tend to be handled by career government employes and seldom turnover with a change of administrations.

There have been some cries of foul from Democrats. Mostly they are complaints that office holders in supposedly safe career berths found their jobs "abolished"—and new posts created with Republican appointees.

One veteran Democratic holdover observed, privately, that Republicans have acted no differently than did the Democrats when John F. Kennedy became president.

"In fact," he said, "the Republicans are a little slow about it, if anything.

"The guys who are complaining are usually the ones who wouldn't be in the government except for the same kind of pull."

Asked whether Nixon is satisfied that Republicans have taken effective control of the government machinery, White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said:

"We are pleased with the progress. There are some exceptions, especially in agencies where reorganization plans are pending, but the major policy positions have been filled to our satisfaction."

A series of forceouts has made recent headlines. Latest was President Nixon's firing Wednesday of Robert M. Morgenthau as U.S. attorney for the southern New York district. Nixon is nominating Republican lawyer Whitney North Seymour to replace Morgenthau, who was Democratic candidate for governor of New York in 1962.

A few days earlier Dr. Herbert L. Ley Jr. was ousted as commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Two of Ley's top aides also were removed by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch.

Market Still On Downward Spin

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued its journey along a losing trail in active trading early today, with declines edging ahead of advances by better than 100 issues.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, already at its yearly low, dipped to 768.41, off 1.52.

Tax-loss selling again loomed as the chief depressant Wednesday in pushing the Dow Jones industrial average to 769.93, off 3.90, a new yearly low and the lowest reading since Oct. 11, 1966, when it closed at 753.63.

The Associated Press 60-stock average lost 1.1 to 260.8, a new 1969 low.

Also cited as factors in Wednesday's market dip were instituional switching of losing issues to dress up their portfolios for the year-end report.

Obituary

OSCAR COOPER

Funeral arrangements for Oscar Cooper have been completed as follows: friends may call at the Allo Funeral Home from 4 to 9:30 p.m. today and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Joseph Ablett officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Jacobetti Backs Parochiaid Plan

LANSING—State Rep. D. J. Jacobetti (D-Negaunee) said today he is supporting aid to non-public schools "as a sound economic investment in the best interests of all of the citizens of Michigan."

The proposal approved by the Senate and now before the House of Representatives would permit partial state payment of the salaries of certified lay teachers teaching non-religious subjects in the non - public schools that meet state standards.

"I support this idea," Jacobetti said, "for the simple reason that it will cost the taxpayers far less to help non-public schools to remain open than it would to let them close and have to assume responsibility for all of the additional students. There is no question in my mind that non-public schools have public value."

He stressed that the proposal now under consideration by the Legislature does not involve religious training in any way. "It does not in any way pay any of the salaries of religious orders teaching in the non-public schools and does not pay for the teaching of any religious subjects by any teacher," Jacobetti said.

Costs Cited

Under the proposal, he said, the level of state aid for children in non-public schools would be greatly under that now supplied for students in the public school system.

"It is easy to see," Jacobetti explained, "that even with educaid, to shift a pupil from the non-public to the public schols means an increase in state aid costs. Without educaid and with the continuing trend toward the shutdown of more and more non-public schools, the costs in state aid would spiral still higher. It would put new strains on public schools and greater demands on public funds."

Jacobetti noted that non-public schools across the state are in serious financial trouble; that many have closed and many more are destined to close unless they are helped.

Enrollment Drops

"Non - public schools have about 15 per cent of the total of Michigan's school population,' he stated. "This year they enrolled about 287,000 pupils, down 28,000 from last year and down about 74,000 since 1965. This trend will continue, and undoubtedly accelerate, unless there is some form of financial assistance from public sources. To allow this trend to continue as it is would be a costly mistake. There is a definite public stake in the plight of the non-public schools."

Jacobetti pointed out that the fall session of the Legislature was called to consider educational reform in Michigan.

"Aid to non-public schools," he said, "must be considered as part of total educational reform. Financial relief for non-public schools is consistent with the best interests of the state, state responsibilities for the education of all children, and with sound public policy."

Enemy Strength In S. Vietnam Off Estimate

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence misjudged enemy strength in South Vietnam last year by at least 68,000 men.

This conclusion is inescapable after comparing a new official estimate with an earlier calculation of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong manpower for the fall of 1968.

The Pentagon said Wednesday night "revised best estimates of enemy strength in South Vietnam during the fall of 1968 now indicate an enemy force of at least 290,000."

Checking back a rundown issued in early September estimated enemy manpower in South Vietnam as of Oct. 25, 1968 ranged between 207,000 and 222,000.

There was no immediate official explanation for the wide variance in the estimates. But it tends to underscore Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird's reluctance to deal publicly in numbers.

It also casts doubt on the Pentagon's new "best estimate" that there were at least 240,000 of the enemy in South Vietnam this fall.

The Pentagon put out the new figures for autumn 1968 and autumn 1969 after Laird, under questioning by newsmen said Tuesday: "I would estimate that the range of enemy presence in Vietnam is in the neighborhood of at least 40,000 below last year."

In trying to avoid citing specific figures, Laird said "it's not an easy task" to estimate enemy troop strength.

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Women's Activities

Youth Rally Saturday To Feature Singers

The Living Dimension Singers will be featured at a Youth Rally Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Bethany Lutheran Church, Escanaba. All youth, including college students, are encouraged to attend. A dollar donation is requested.

The Living Dimension Singers are a talented and dedicated group of collegians with the conviction that life takes on a new and living dimension when a person experiences Christ. As they travel across the nation, they are attempting to communicate this with young people. Their music is contemporary rather than traditional, and it really speaks. Their music, drama and words tell the old truth in twentieth century language.

The group plans to arrive Friday evening and will be singing around the Gladstone-Escanaba area on Saturday morning and afternoon. Sunday they will make appearances at the worship services of First Lutheran Church, Gladstone, as well as Christ the King and Immanuel Lutheran churches, Escanaba.

The Gospel Crusader program, of which the Living Dimension Singers are a new facet, is the youth arm of the Lutheran Evangelistic movement. During the past seven summers more than 300 college-age young people have traveled throughout the United States and Canada on Gospel Crusader teams.

In the summer of 1970, a team of 25 Crusaders will tour the northern portion of the United States, presenting musical and dramatic programs in civic and high school auditoriums under the sponsorship of local Lutheran congregations.

People

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Juneau of St. Jacques will visit their son, SSgt. Gerald Juneau, and his family for the holidays.

Mrs. Gladys Casey of Wells has returned from Norwalk, Calif., after attending the funeral of her son, Robert W. Friedgen.

Mrs. Herbert LaCrosse, 122 S. 22nd St., Escanaba, has recently returned from Chicago, Ill., where she attended a cosmetic school.

Hermansville

4-H Conference

Patti Axtell, Debbie Latri and Gail Nelson of the Flying Riders 4-H Club of Menominee and Mabel Bellmore of the Roving Riders of Powers attended a 4-H teen and leader horse conference at Camp Kett, near Cadillac, recently.

Various meetings, workshops and demonstrations were held throughout the day. Providing transportation to the conference were John Koldas and Mrs. Axtell.

A YOUTH RALLY is planned Saturday at the Fellowship Hall of Bethany Lutheran Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. Featured during the Rally will be the Living Dimension Singers, a group of collegians who travel throughout the United States and Canada through the Gospel Crusade program. Pictured from left are: Susan Moore, Marion Thiele, Faith Hanson, Dennis Bay, Bill Kolness, Bruce Anderson; seated: Herb Hauenstein and Duane Nordvold.

Plans Complete For Annual Charity Ball

With ticket sales moving well, the annual Woman's Club Charity Ball may be a sell-out affair this season. The Ball will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 27 at the Dells Supper Club.

Mrs. Thomas Straebel, chairman, reported that tickets are being sold in increasing amounts at several downtown locations including, Gust Asp's, West End Drug Store, Gartners', the First National Bank and Lewis' of Gladstone.

Ball Fashions

Tickets will also be available at the House of Ludington on Friday following a showing of, "Charity Ball Fashions," during the luncheon hour.

By Dec. 26

The Charity Ball is open to the public, however, this year's event will be limited to 200 ticket holders. No tickets will be sold at the door. Those wishing to attend are to purchase tickets no later than Dec. 26.

Food Baskets

All proceeds from the Charity Ball are used to further the work of the Philanthropic committee of the Woman's Club. Last year, food baskets were prepared for 176 people in the Escanaba area during Christmas week.

The Philanthropic committee also finances purchases of shoes and clothing for needy school children through the school nurse. Several charities and institutions also receive funds annually from the Woman's Club in further aid to the needy of the community.

Final plans for the Charity Ball have been completed. Dancing will begin at 9:30 and a festive holiday buffet will be served during the evening.

School Program Held Monday At Soo Hill

A large crowd of parents, relatives, and friends enjoyed the Christmas program presented by the Soo Hill School students on Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. Miss Esther Schumm, Escanaba Area music teacher, directed the program.

Julie Fletcher welcomed those attending, followed by the combined morning and afternoon kindergartens singing, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "O Come Little Children" and "Jingle Bells," complete with student bell ringers. The first grades sang, "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer," "Up on the Housetop," and "Away in a Manger." The combined second grades presented, "I Saw Three Ships," "Long, Long Ago" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Third graders entertained with "Zumba, Zumba," featuring Dawn Lantagne, tamborine; Jennifer Koski, timbal; Bruce Pepin and Michael St. Ours, cymbals and Joanne Mattson and Lorna LaVigne, gongs. They also sang, "32 Feet - 8 Tails," and "Drummer Boy." Drummers were Dale Van Drese and James Murray.

Pamela Barton on the bells accompanied the fourth grade with "Silver Bells" and they also sang, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "White Christmas."

Closing the program, the sixth grade sang, "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" and "Do You Hear What I Hear" and band members, Nancy Tuyls, Pam Calouette, Michael Terres and Glenn Berhow presented, "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Refreshments were served by the PTA Officers following the program.

Program Sunday At Salem Lutheran Church

BARK RIVER — The Salem Lutheran Sunday School Christmas program will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at Salem Lutheran Church.

The title is "Why Do Little Children Sing?" and the program is directed by Mrs. Eugene Hanson, assistant superintendent. Narrators are Patricia Hanson and Marie VanEnkevort; accompanist will be Laurie Bergstrom. Accordion solos by Mark Bergstrom will precede the program. During the offering there will be piano solos by Laurie Bergstrom and Lorna Bergh.

Participating from the primary kindergarten class will be: Mona Bergh, Tammy Palmgren, Michele Viau, Craig Sahn, Tina Thoune, Kent Bergstrom, Carl Erickson, Bart Hall, Julie Palmgren, Nancy Hanson and Paul Larson.

First and second grades: Peggy Bergh, Greg Larson, Linda Sahn, Ed Thoune, Julie Sundquist, Allan Palmgren.

Third and fourth grades: Karen Erickson, Ricky Larson, Scott Palmgren, David Larson, Lorna Bergh, Bobby Hall.

Fifth and sixth grades: Denise Hall, Kelly Palmgren, Diane Larson, Allan Larson, Diane Sahn, Donna Sahn, Jean Thoune, Randy Larson, Vera Olson, Laurie Bergstrom, Debbie Nelson, Peggy Olson.

Seventh grade: Edwin Olson, Clyde Sahn, Matt Hanson, Lynn Larson, Myra Larson, Mary Bell.

Eighth grade: Clinton Sahn, Dawn Hall, Kathy Bell, Carol Sahn, Mark Bergstrom.

Superintendent is Franklin Stenberg; assistant, Mrs. Engene Hanson; eighth grade instructor, Rev. Charles Beckingham; seventh grade: Mrs. Arthur Sundquist; fifth. sixth, Mrs. Eugene Hanson; third, fourth, Carol and Kathy Larson; Primary and Kindergarten, Patricia Hanson, Maria VanEnkevort.

At the close of the program gifts and candy will be distributed to the children.

Tiny Tim Takes 'Miss Vicki' As His Bride

NEW YORK (AP) — His locks brushed back on to the top of a Victorian-style cape, Tiny Tim wed Victoria May Budinger Wednesday night in an unconventional ceremony seen by millions watching Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show.

Then Tiny Tim sang "The Wedding Song for Miss Vicky" and "You Were There" in his warbling falsetto.

The ceremony, in NBC's Manhattan studios, was taped before 250 guests and telecast five hours later. NBC estimated that 20 million viewers watched the vows.

Tiny Tim and his 17-year-old bride had their backs to the camera throughout the nondenominational service performed by the Rev. William Glenesk of Brooklyn's Spencer Memorial Church. Then they joined Carson and his other guests in the standard lounge format.

The couple vowed to be "sweet, gentle, kind, patient, not puffed up, charitable, slow to anger and swift to forgive." They were surrounded by 10,000 tulips flown from Holland.

Miss Budinger, with hair bobbed and in an off-white Victorian-style gown of peau de soie with lace collar and sleeves, was given away by her father, Alan Budinger of Haddonfield, N.J.

Tiny Tim, whose real name is Herbert Buckingham Khaury, then kissed his bride lightly on the lips.

Carson proposed a champagne toast, but the couple said they didn't drink liquor. Tiny Tim mixed a milk-and-honey tonic that he said was "the good Lord's food."

They leave today for a Bahamas honeymoon. The first three days will be spent apart, Tiny Tim said, in accordance with the Old Testament tradition of Tobias.

"I really think there has to be l-o-v-e at first sight," Tiny Tim said, recalling how he met "Miss Vicky" in a Philadelphia department store last June as he autographed copies of his book. "It's just like a hit song, you know it right away."

PLANS ARE BEING MADE for the annual Charity Ball sponsored by the Child's Welfare Club of Gladstone and the date set for the annual affair is Feb. 7. The Ball theme will be, "Mardi Gras," and a smorgasbord dinner will be served during the evening at Marco's Starlite Room. Committee members for the Ball include, from left: Mrs. Joseph Williams, publicity; Mrs. Henry Van Blaskewicz, Mrs. Otto Hult and Mrs. Lowell Kollmann, decorating; Mrs. Lionel Beaumier and Mrs. Charles Borden, tickets and Mrs. John Gustafson, general chairman of the event. (Daily Press Photo)

Holiday Cantata Planned Sunday At Calvary

The Calvary Lutheran Church Choir and Sunday School of Rapid River will present the Cantata, "God's Son is Born," on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the church.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Richard Dutton and the organist is Mrs. Russell Case.

The high school class will participate as a verse speaking choir with individual speaking parts by members of the class. The Primary Department will sing, "In A Lovely Manger," and "Away In A Manger".

The Junior Department will present a tableaux while the choir and children sing the familiar Christmas Carols.

The offfering from the Sunday School children will be sent to CARE and the offering from the congregation will be used to buy new hymnals for the school.

Following the cantata the congregation will have their annual congregational Christmas fellowship supper in the parish hall.

Rock Music Gets 'Square' Rating

EAST LANSING (AP) — Rock music is square, contends James Niblock, chairman of the department of music at Michigan State University.

"Rock Music," Niblock said in an interview Wednesday, "is very limited in terms of harmonic interest and is much less imaginative rhythmically than the jazz of 10 or 20 years ago.

"Melodically it is extremely traditional," he said, "and does not have as wide a range of melodic invention as the folk music of the past.

"Structurally it is very 'square', and from the standpoint of orchestral color is probably the most limited style of folk music we've ever had—even with the use of electronic amplification."

Niblock, a composer and violinist, did have a few favorable things to say about rock music.

"It is a highly significant art form even though it is simple, straight forward and not tooo imaginative from a musicial standpoint," he said.

"In a certain sense, it is more significant than a number of the developments in serious music—mainly because it relates to the people who listen to it."

Niblock said one of the most refreshing things about rock music is that it is spontaneous.

"It is not a contrived thing," he said. "But by pushing it commercially, the industry has taken away some of the kid's originality."

Rock

Legion Meeting

The Rock American Legion will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 at the Rock Lions clubhouse, instead of 8 p.m., due to the school Christmas program at the school at 6:30 p.m.

The number of farm horses in Britain has fallen by 82 per cent since 1939.

Child Welfare Club Plans Charity Ball

The Child's Welfare Club of Gladstone will sponsor their annual Charity Ball at Marco's Starlite Room on Feb. 7.

Chairman

Mrs. John Gustafson is general chairman of the event and will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph William in charge of publicity, Mrs. Charles Borden, ticket chairman and Mrs. Lowell Kollman, in charge of decorations.

Mardi Gras

The theme of the Ball will be, "Mardi Gras," and a smorgasbord dinner will be served. Tickets will be available from all members of the club and will be on sale at several of the stores both in Escanaba and Gladstone.

Welfare Work

Proceeds of the Charity Ball go towards financing their welfare work in Gladstone which includes food and clothing for needy children and supplying Christmas dinners for approximately 50 needy families with children in the area.

The bison is the largest hoofed animal native to North America.

Cub Scout Meeting Held

The Soo Hill—Danforth Cub Scout Pack 405 held their monthly meeting recently. The boys brought toys that will be turned over to the needy.

A Christmas skit was presented by Den 3 with the parents and children participating.

Awards were presented to the following boys: James Murray, Tim Whitney, Mike St. Ours, James Tousignant, Dan Verbrigghe, Bruce Pepin, Wally Sliva, Bill Lehouillier, Jan Tollefson, Robert Terres and Jerome Sinnaeve.

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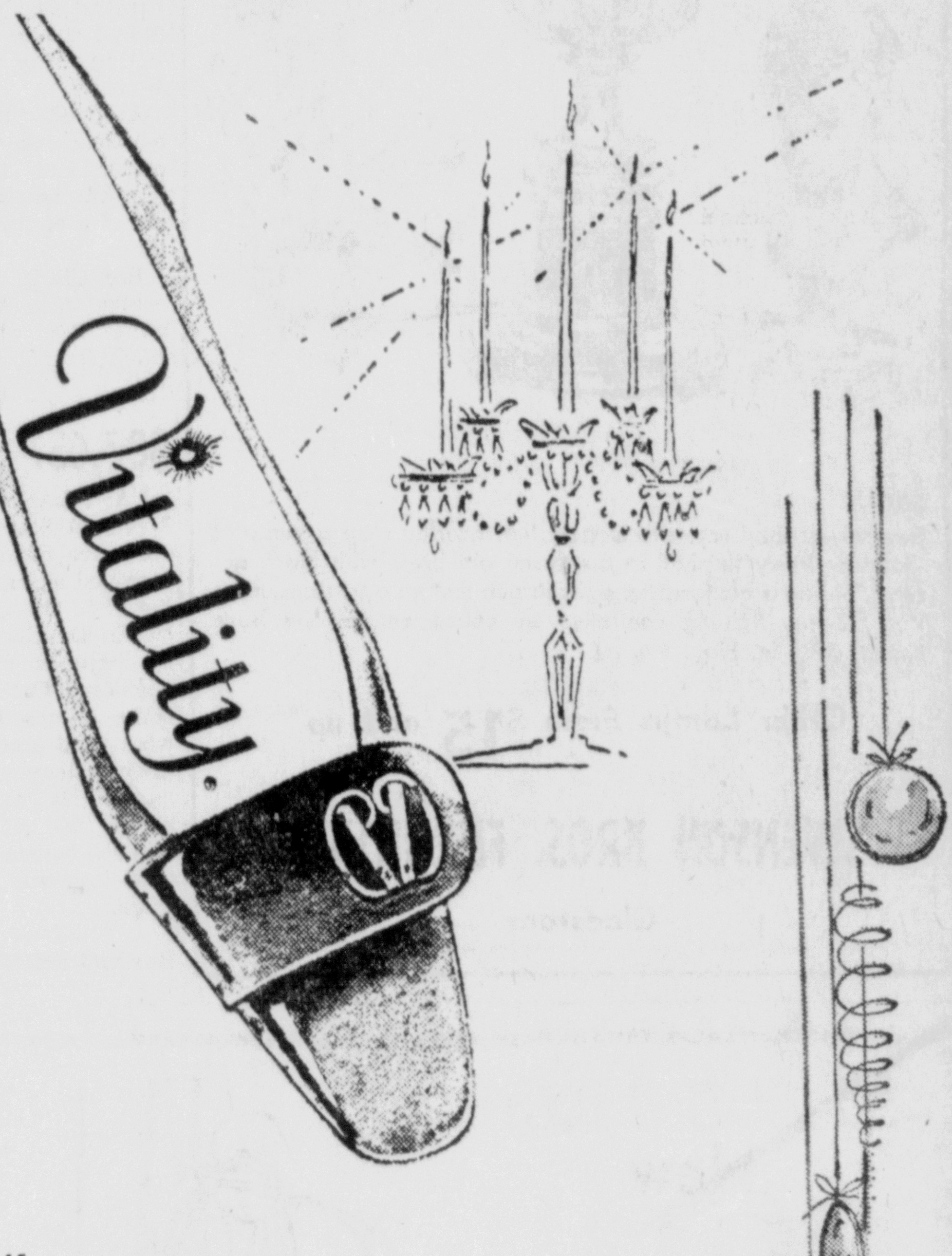

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Obituary

MRS. OLIVE ESTABROOK

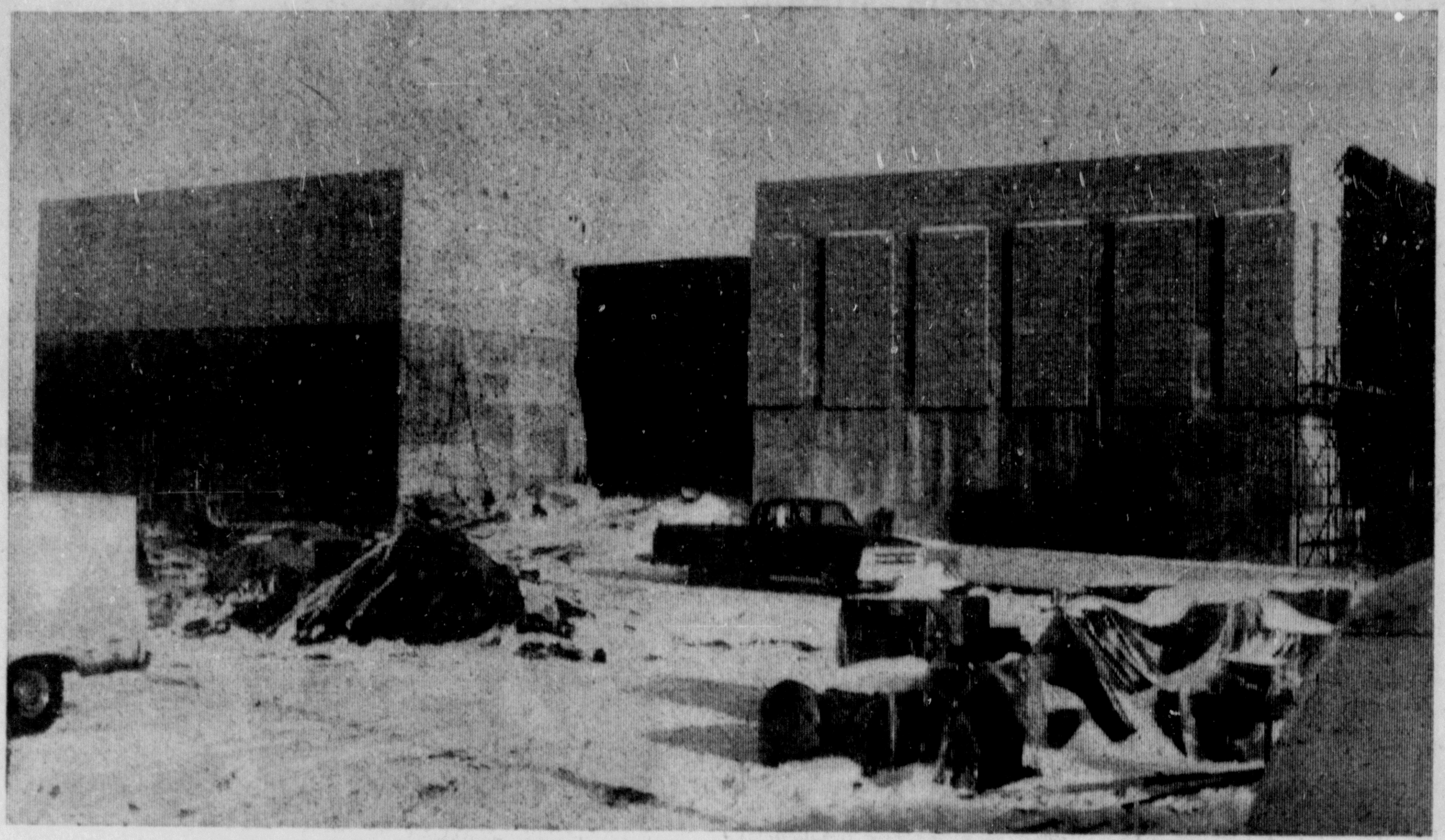
Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Estabrook, Sarasota, Fla., former Gladstone resident will be held at the Skradski Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a. m. Friday with the Rev. William Verhelst, pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p. m. today.

GEORGE HONBERG

Funeral services for George Honberg were held this morning at All Saints Church with Msgr. Matt LaViolette officiating. Pallbearers were Kenneth Benson, William Holmstrom, Alfred Hansen, Arvo Erickson, Walter Olsen and James Muffler. Burial was in the Gardens of Rest.

TO AID C LIMBERS

KIMBERLEY, B. C. (AP)— Dr. Barry Hagen, 31, is developing a new oxygen system for an international expedition planning a 1971 assault on Mount Everest. The expedition's doctor says his system will use solid chemicals instead of the heavy compresses now used by climbers.



GLADSTON'S NEW water filtration plant is rapidly taking shape on Saunders Point near the electric generating plant. This view of the new facility looks at the west facade of the building. The plant, which will open in 1970, will improve water quality in the city and also provide additional pumping capability. (Daily Press Photo)

'Hee Haw' Shares TV Honors With Tiny Tim

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hee Haw" returned to CBS Wednesday night with all the characters and jokes that made the program a summer-season hit. The question, which only time can answer, is whether the barnyard humor that charmed the hot-weather audience bored by reruns will exert the same fascination at another season.

Most attractive aspect of the show is its music. The beat was infectious and the tunes attractive. There was even a song with off-beat lyrics, "Okie From Muskogee," sung by Merle Haggard—a pro-Establishment song that condemned pot and advocated respect for the flag.

The viewer must react to the show's jokes in one of three ways. Take a sample one-liner: "People in the roofing business tend to get shingles." The viewer must find this (A) novel and funny, (B) corny and square, or (C) so corny and square that it is funny.

At least, "Hee Haw" is honest. When the jokes are old and pretty bad, the jokesters are likely to be standing in the middle of a cornfield when they tell them.

Roy Clark, who is more interesting when he is playing the guitar than when clowning, and Buck Owens, who has an interesting singing style, are the stars of the show. They are surrounded by a large assortment of country-style comic and excellent country-western singers, including Haggard and Tammy Wynette.

The program has been called, imprecisely, a country-style "Laugh-In"—but it had what sounded like an enthusiastic studio audience laughing at its old old jokes.

Tiny Tim and his Miss Vicki were married, between two commercial breaks, during the last half hour of the "Tonight Show." It is doubtful that the ceremony will start a new fad or even stimulate a return of "Bride and Groom."

The ceremony itself, in spite of the advance exploitation and publicity, had a certain amount of dignity. But once it was over, the couple walked briskly a few feet to one side, into Johnny Carson's desk-and-sofa set. The bridegroom made a beeline for the seat of honor and mixed himself and his bride a glass of milk and honey. Then he read off a long list of plugs and credits covering everything from hairdoes to honeymoon facilities.

The whole proceeding seemed awkward and more like a stunt than a wedding. Carson's usual appreciative audience seemed subdued through the whole show and the hour of preliminary comedy on stage was not as fast-moving as usual.

Most puzzling aspect of the ceremony came as the couple repeated after the minister some unfamiliar vows, including a pledge "not to be puffed up." Carson explained later that the bride and bridegroom themselves had done a little rewriting of the ceremony.

Gladstone Man Hurt In Mishap

State Police reported today that a Gladstone man suffered serious injuries late Wednesday night when the rar he was driving went out of control on County Road 426 in Wells.

Troopers said the driver, William Kobe, Rte. 1, Gladstone, was heading north on 426 when he lost control of his car on a slippery curve, went off the roadway and struck a tree.

According to police, he was taken to St. Francis Hospital by City Ambulance. Kobe is listed in fair condition this morning at the hospital.

He was ticketed by State Police for violation of the basic speed law.

Godfrey, Bob Beaudry and David Nyberg.

Yule Program Slated Sunday

The Evangelical Covenant Church Sunday School will present its Christmas program at 10 a. m. Sunday. A pageant, entitled, "The Birth of The Christ," with vocal and instrumental music with all members of the Sunday School participating is being rehearsed.

Taking part in the introduction and first scene which is set in a church at Christmas are; Carol Jean Augustson, Ricky Nyberg, Beth Ann Smith, David Holzer, Jon Apelgren, John Denile, Stephanie Slye, Carol and Margaret Laughbaum, Myra Beaudry, Tammy Anderson, Jim Laughbaum, Anders Nyberg, Tom Olson, Karol Becvar, Dale Hendrickson, Allen Smith, Tim Goodyer, Kim Olson, Dawn Holzer, Lynn

The cast for the second scene includes Tom Becvar as narrator, and Lynn Apelgren, Michael Augustson, Marilyn Beaudry, Jim Goodyer, Keith Hendrickson, Robert Anderson, Terry Smoot, Kendall Apelgren, and Gerald Nyberg.

Background music by a choir will be provided by Anne Olson, Debbie and Deanna Holzer, Mary Stewart, Karolyn Olson, Lynn Apelgren, Kathy Becvar, Carol Nyberg, Denise Anderson, Tom Becvar, Barbara Nyberg, Marlene Beaudry, Carole Goodyer, Beverly Smith and Debbie Erickson.

Other musical number to be presented will be piano selections by Mary Stewart and Anne Olson; vocal solo by Barbara Nyberg; songs by beginners through fifth grade; vocal duet by Carol Nyberg and Kathy Becvar; and a song by a girls group.

The benediction will be given by the Rev. Kent Palmquist.

A practice for all Sunday School members will be held at the church at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

$87,657 Grant

EAST LANSING (AP) — The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service has received a grant of $87,657 from the U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development for a family living education program in Highland Park. A professional home economist and aides will work with area families to help them select and prepare adequate diets at low cost, make better use of health service, make housing improvements and improve family relationships.

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Pabsts	34
Anderson's	32
Strohs	31
Gorleau's	27
Alger Delta	26
Midway	22
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Midway	33	23
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Sullys	24	32
Petes	22	34
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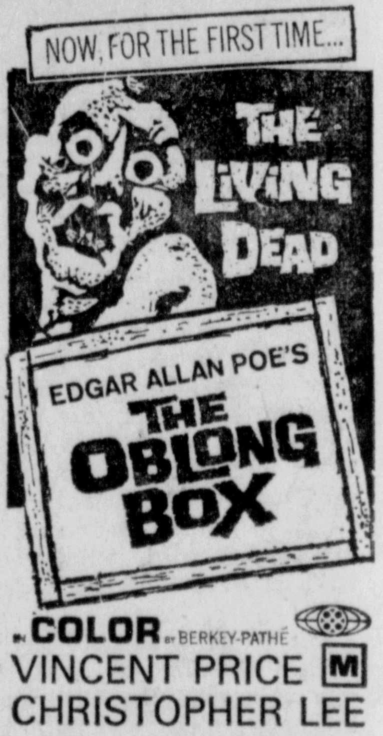

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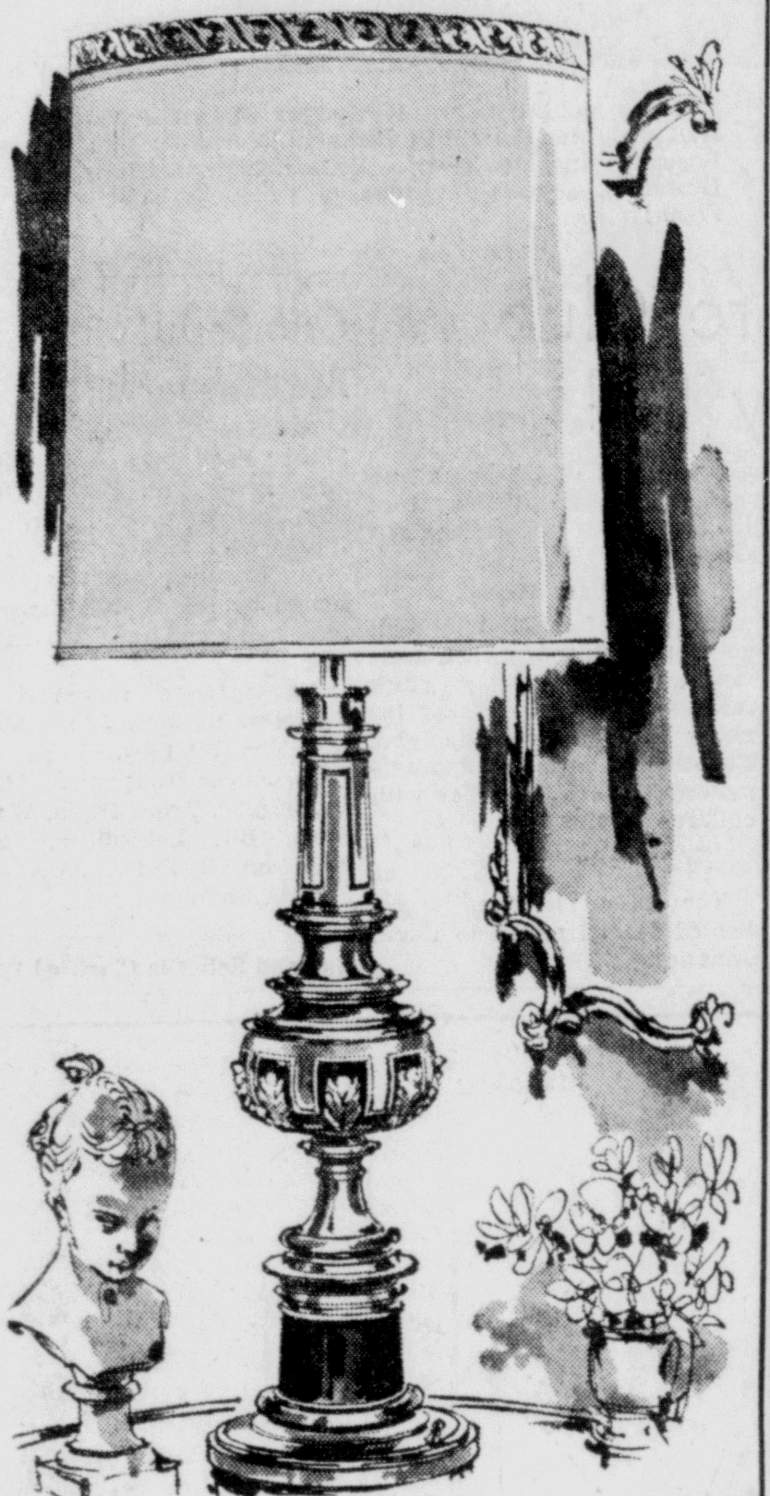

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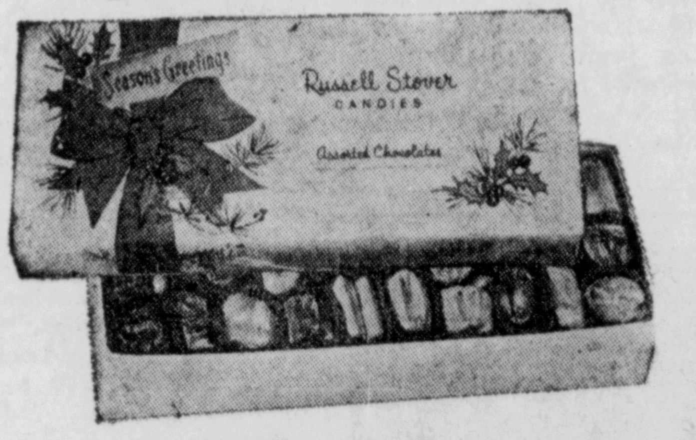

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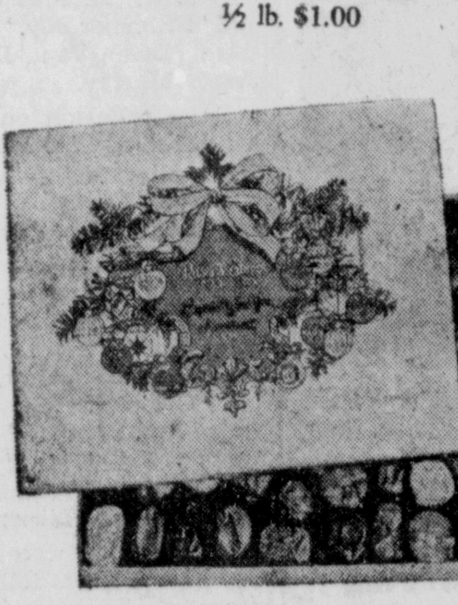

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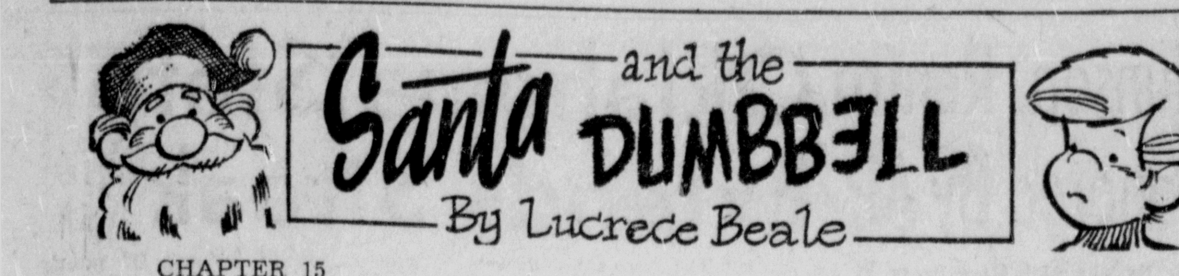


CHAPTER 15

THE FLUTE

THE PRINCE told Booby Bobby that only the Troll himself could tell how to break the spell Booby Bobby had cast when he used the Troll's own magic.

"The Troll would never tell!" exclaimed Booby Bobby.

"You can make him tell," said the Prince. "You have only to hang on to his back for 100 seconds."

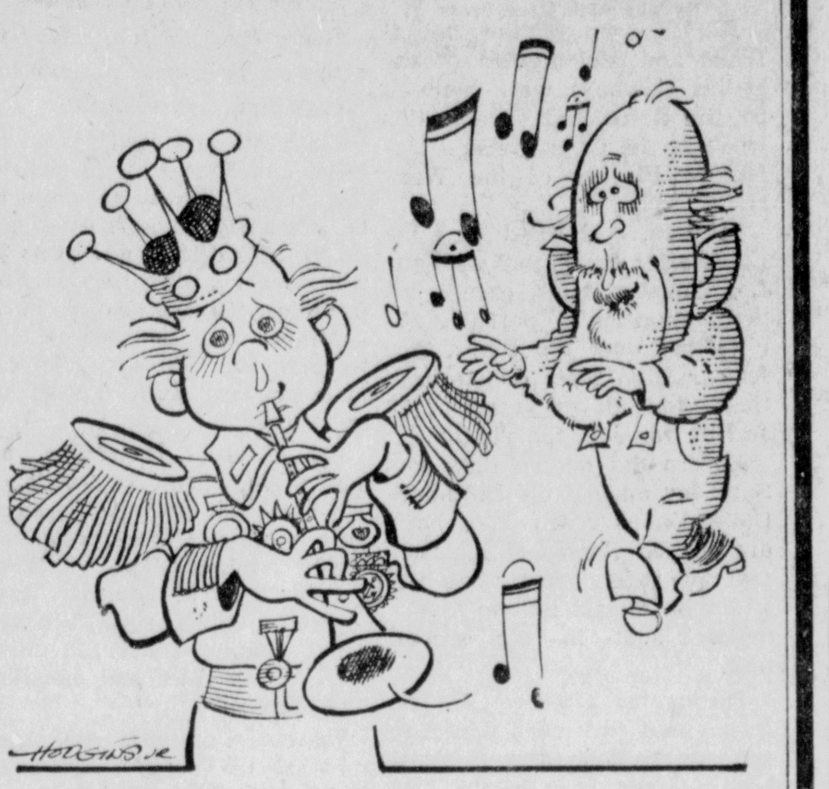
"To hang on to his back I must catch him first."

"True," said the Prince.

"And how will I do that?"

"You must think of a way," said the Prince. He picked up his flute and began to play. The sound was almost sweeter than one could bear.

Booby Bobby said, "If you would come and play your flute perhaps the Troll would stop to listen and I could jump on his back."



As the Prince played the flute, the Troll appeared.

"I would never leave my castle!" exclaimed the Prince.

"It is the only way I can think of," sighed Booby Bobby. "You would only have to stay a little while."

"Hmmm," said the Prince thoughtfully. "And this Puppet Princess — is she very pretty?"

"Oh, very! Though of course she is a pomegranate right now."

"Hmmm," said the Prince again. "Well, I suppose there is no harm in my leaving here for a while. It has been a long time since I have seen a pretty Princess — or pomegranate, for that matter. Come, let's be off."

The two flew off to Santa Land, Booby Bobby riding the fat little pig and the Prince riding a white, winged horse.

When they arrived they found Tweedleknees and Mrs. Claus and all the Santa Land workers gathered in Santa's house mourning for Santa.

"I have brought the Prince," said Booby Bobby. "We have a plan to catch the Troll and bring back Santa."

"You have had many plans," said Tweedleknees gloomily. "But things have gone from bad to worse." He went off in a corner and would not be consoled.

Booby Bobby took the Prince to the Candy Shop and showed him the bowl of fruit.

"The apple is Santa Claus. The banana is the Ghost. And the pomegranate is the Puppet Princess."

"A very pretty bowl of fruit," said the Prince. "But I don't suppose they think so at all. Well, let us see what we can do. Remember, if the Troll comes and you get on his back, you must hang on for 100 seconds."

"And then what will happen?"

"His power will be gone."

"I will hang on," promised Booby Bobby.

The Prince took out his flute and began to play. All the while he played he stared dreamily at the golden pomegranate. He played sweeter than he had ever played before and Booby Bobby, standing behind the door, stopped up his ears to keep from being himself beguiled.

Presently, he saw the doorknob turning and his heart pounded for he knew the Troll had come.

Slowly, silently, the door opened. The Troll stood there mesmerized by what he heard. He took a step into the room, and another step, and another. When he took the third step, Booby Bobby sprang on his back and gripped him by the hair.

The astonished Troll howled and quivered and shook with rage but Booby Bobby hung on. The Prince laid down his flute and counted softly.

"One second, two seconds, three . . ."

Tomorrow: The Struggle

Wants Business To Do Its Part In Aiding Poor

RACINE, Wis. (AP)— Private business must vigorously involve itself in the fight to help "sick cities growing sicker by the day" and urban minorities that are growing poorer, the chairman of the board of the Aluminum Company of America said recently.

Frederick J. Close of Pittsburgh was the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Racine Environment Committee, an industry-sponsored organization which works to help solve the problems of housing, education and employment which face minorities.

The group is affiliated with the national Urban Coalition.

One of the keys to the success of a local coalition is conitinued commitment and active participation by the leadership of business, labor, minority groups, governments and civic organizations, said Close, a member of the National Coalition's steering committee.

"They must tackle real problems and must not be afraid to force change in institutions where that is necessary," he said.

"Naturally, such tactics lead to controversy," he said. "In fact, if actions don't lead in that direction, chances are the job is not being done."

Federal and local governments cannot solve the problems of the cities without help, he said. "The problems are just too big and too many and the human and financial resources required to solve them are too staggering. The only means lies in a partnership among all segments of our society."

Bad Drivers May Get Insurance Break In State

LANSING (AP) — Michigan motorists with bad driving records that keep them from buying collision and liability insurance from established policy writers may be able to do so in the near future.

Both houses of the Michigan Legislature have voted to compromise on revision of a bill that would create a statewide insurance pool for high-risk drivers turned down by established policy writers.

Drivers would have the chance to buy standard, minimum "10-20-5" policies rather than pay the $35 fee required for vehicle license plates granted under the "uninsured motorist" fund maintained by the state.

The pool's operation would be similar to others covering life, health, and so-called "riot" insurance — fire and property destruction. Set up under the State Insurance Commission, the plan requires all insurance companies licensed in the state to accept specified quotas of high-risk applicants who pay rates set by the commission based on the pool's capital reserves.

House Democrats opposed the measure, contending it would allow insurance companies to reject applicants because they then could charge higher rates in the pool.

Youngsters Join Pollution Fight In Grayling Area

LANSING (AP) — Two Grayling youngsters have turned over their week's allowances --25 cents--to Michigan's fight against pollution.

Sen. John Toepp, R-Cadillac, received a letter this week from Allison and Stacey Hoover, aged 2 and 4.

"What can kids like my brother and I do about pollution?" one wrote.

"Dad tells people about it and tells mother something has to be done. But what can we do? We are only 2 and 4 years old, but we will have to pay for it years to come.

"We thought we might as well start now because dad says it is going to cost a lot of money, so here is our week's allowance to help fight for our lives."

Toepp turned the quarter over to the State Department of Natural Resources.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hoover.

Nurses Needed

LANSING (AP) — The State Employment Security Commission and the Michigan Nurses Association are seeking 400 inactive registered nurses for enrollment in refresher courses to help ease the shortage of nurses in the state. Funds for the program are available under the Manpower Development Training Act. There is no cost to the nurses enrolled. The course includes 240 hours of theory and supervised clinical practice.

All 1970 License Applications Out, Sec. Hare Reports

LANSING (AP) — Secretary of State James Hare reports that all of the 4.6 million prepared 1970 license plate applications have been mailed out and should be in the hands of Michigan motorists.

When new car plates went on sale Nov. 15, about 350,000 prepared applications remained to be mailed out, mostly to northern Michigan.

"A 1.4 million increase on applications over last year added more than 25 per cent to our over-all mail volume this year," Hare said.

Hare said the job represented the largest single mailing operation in department history and "perhaps the largest mailing in the history of state government."

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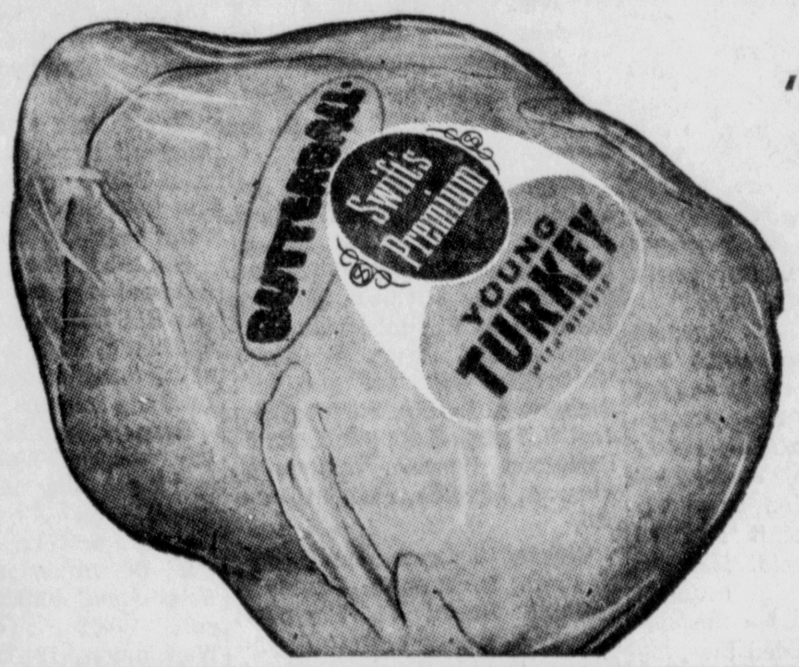

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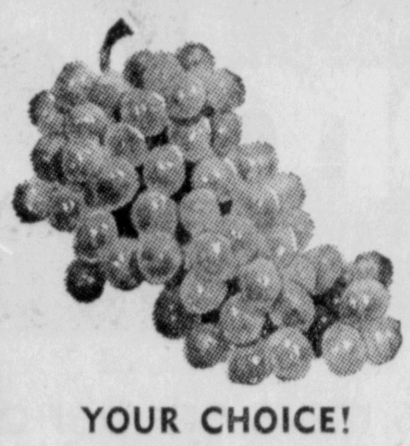

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County Deficit Of Estimated $10,000 Likely

The county will probably end the year with an estimated $10,000 deficit, county treasurer Bill Cowman told the Board of Commissioners (supervisors) Tuesday night.

Cowman attributed part of the estimated deficit to the new revolving tax fund plan whereby individual units of government (schools, city, townships) are now paid 100 per cent tax collections. When the county approved the new procedure last year, it was pointed out that it might take sometime before the account would balance.

The county has paid the units $91,000 (or 100 per cent tax collections) but has only collected $65,000 — leaving a balance of $26,676, actually an accounts receiveable item. When the due taxes are paid, the county will keep all interest for late-payment charges. Previously, the units were paid on the basis of actual collections which necessitated monthly pro-rating of any delinquent taxes collected by the treasurer.

Cowman's projected report revealed a November 30 deficit balance of $19,250. Estimated December revenues of $38,235 bring the balance to a healthy black figure of $18,984. However, a $26,000 December general disbursement figure plus a $3,500 account transfer to a Medical Care Facility equity account total a $10,515.11 deficit.

County Equalization director Harold Peters reported the county assessed valuation should hold at the $31 million figure of last year. Peters predicted some loss of revenue since two firms paying taxes on stored equipment (personal property assessments) no longer have their equipment in this area.

The Commissioners agreed to call a meeting with township officers and city manager Robert Noe to discuss township fire protection.

Bob Jack and Dick Rodgers of Doyle Township asked the board to consider underwriting the entire cost of fire protection for all townships—probably around $4,500 annually—since fire protection is as vital to the county as it is to the townships, they said. Rodgers said Doyle Township couldn't afford the contract fee the city was asking yet needed the protection.

The townships have until Jan. 5 to decide if they wish to contract with the city for fire protection. Presumably the meeting between county, townships and city will be held before that date.

If and when funds are available, a certain amount will be set aside for court house improvement. The request was made by treasurer Cowman who asked that consideration be given to up-dating the building's interior.

Alec Weigand of Inwood Township was named to the unexpired term of Earl Sadler on the hospital board of trustees. Other nominees included William Tennyson, Mueller Township, and Edwin Long, Thompson Township.

Before adjourning, the board approved association with the Regional Health Planning Commission; authorized the Central Upper Peninsula Economic Development District (CUPEDD) act as agent for the county in preparing a cost estimate for county recreational development funds under the Clean Water and Quality Recreation bond funding; proposed a meeting with the County Road Commission to discuss maintenance of private roads in rural areas; heard a report from Commissioners Thurman Skarritt Sr., Ernest Hoholik and chairman Lindsley Frenette on a State Association meeting; and agreed to suggest their possible successors to the Civil Defense director in case an atomic attack should render the board nil.

Keep Off Golfing Grounds, Officials Tell Snowmobilers

All snowmobile operators are asked to keep off the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club course since snow machines cause damage to the greens and the course, the board of directors say.

The license numbers of any snow machine operators who continue to use the course will be turned in to the authorities and full prosecution is promised for all offenders.

Soil Specialist To Speak Tonight

Don Christenson, Soil Specialist from Michigan State University, will be the featured speaker at a Soils and Fertilizer meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Fireside. The program is open to all interested farmers under sponsorship of the local Cooperative Extension Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Christenson will discuss proper fertilizer use; field crops; fertilization of small fruits and commercial home gardens; plus tips on how to get the most for your money in buying fertilizer.

Hospital

Admitted to the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Tuesday were Paul Larson, Margaret Selling, Cecila Rubick, Clara Bersell, Clifford Lehman, Raymond Maynard and Kimberly Wayne.

Discharged were Kenneth Pierce, James Downing and Mildred Lowery.

Births

POTVIN — Mr. and Mrs. James Potvin, Garden, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The infant weighted six pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Potvin is the former Joan Ouradnik.

Schoolcraft County EVENTS AND NOTICES

The library will close Dec. 24 at 4 p. m. and reopen Dec. 27 at 12 noon; it will close at 4 p. m. Dec. 31 and reopen at 12 noon, January 3.

A Children's Story Hour will be held Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a. m. at the library. All children three years and older are invited to attend.

A "Holiday Foods" sale will be held Friday, Dec. 19, starting at 11 a. m. at the Creighton Garage sponsored by Ida Chapter 54, Order of Eastern Stars.

The MHS Medical Careers Club will hold a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 18 from 6:30-7:30 in Room 200 of the high school.
Bring a gift and your own refreshments.

Mom's of America, Unit 31, will meet at the VFW Clubrooms Friday, Dec. 19, for a Christmas party. The supper will be served promptly at 6 p. m.

Alcoholics Annoymous meet every Thursday and Sunday night in Manistique. For further information write Post Office Box 3, Manistique or call 341-2440.

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District Court

Two downstate men each paid fines of $50 and costs of $50 for driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Fined were James Hudge of Belleville and Richard W. Gill, Detroit.

Terry A. Robitaille, Escanaba, drew a three day jail sentence and a fine of $10 plus costs of $15 for driving with a suspended license.

Michael M. Walters, 138 N. Cedar St., was ordered to serve two days in jail and fined $10 and costs of $10 on a charge of resisting arrest. A second charge, assault and battery, brought a fine of $10 and costs of $15.

Stephen A. Walters, West Allis, Wis., paid $25 and $15 for careless driving and $5 and $5 for defective equipment.

James O. Barber, 330 Schoolcraft Ave., paid $27 and $3 for careless driving.

Paying fines and costs for speeding were William G. Clark, Wetmore, $30 and $15; Dennis Lee Adams, Fife Lake, $20 and $10; Thomas J. Cheal, Milford; Bonnie Lou Higginbotham, Ishpeming; and Bruce W. Hicks, Northville, each $15 and $15; Richard A. Petzke, Stevensville; Joel S. Kahn, Saginaw; Leon C. Patterson, Pontiac; William C. Curnow, Livonia, each $15 and $10.

Richard S. Cross, Ann Arbor; Kenneth L. Hamlin, Saginaw; Thomas Brady II, Saginaw; Harold E. Brennan, Detroit; and Glenn David Pomp, Holland, each $10 and $10.

Paying $10 and $8 for speeding were Norman H. Deering, Benzonia; Steven Pesola, Detroit; Gordon Kwaiser, Detroit; John J. Okonkowski, Wyandotte; Harry E. Willour; Alexander Beisel, Engadine; Robert J. Campana, Marquette; Edward P. LaRose, 711 Garden Ave.

Other cases: Andrew J. Fodo, Allen Park, no insurance proof, $15 and $10; Craig K. Russett, Kingsford, and William C. Becker, St. Ignace, no insurance proof, each $10 and $10; LaRoy Fox, 123 N. Fifth St., improper U-turn, $10 and $8; Gary Holmes, Germfask, no operator's license, $10 and $8; Albert Anderson, Muskegon, improper overtaking, $10 and $8; Earl Ansell, Garden, excessive noise, $10 and $8; Steven G. Walter, Cooks, disorderly, $10 and $5; Lloyd V. Edwards, Rte. 1, excessive noise, $7 and $3; Lawrence D. Vanatta, Germfask, excessive smoke, $2 and $3.

Cold Weather Fishing Good

Though the fishing pleasure of summertime has waned, there is still lots of thrills awaiting the salmon and steelhead fishing enthusiastss who consider frigid digits part of the sport, the Department of Natural Resources reported today.

Ice conditions on inland lakes are poor to fair, ranging from 1 to 6 inch thickness with 2 to 4 inch snow cover. There is slush along the shorelines. Ice is not safe on the Great Lakes. There is some ice on the protected bays of connecting waters.

Coho Salmon are still common in the shoal waters of Lake Michigan and are available in the Black, Millecoquin, Milakokia and Manistique Rivers. Some very good catches are still being made at the mouth of Thompson Creek.

Trout (steelhead) also are still available, especially in the streams mentioned above and in the Two Hearted River in north Luce County.

Good catches of jumbo perch have been reported taken through the ice from the west end of Brevort Lake, Munuscong Bay and Big Manistique Lake. Good catches of walleye are reported taken from Big Manistique Lake from the vicinity of Helmer Bay. Fish run rather small in size. They are being taken on "jigs" and medium size minnows.

Fishermen were urged to take note of your new (1970) fish law digest: All lakes other than the designated trout lakes will be open to fishing for species in which the season is open. There are no lakes except the Great Lakes and some designated streams that are open to the taking of trout and salmon during December, 1969.

Briefly Told

The hot lunch menu for Friday at Central, Hiawatha, Fairview, Germfask and Doyle schools will include baked ham, hash brown potatoes, celery sticks, buttered carrots, Christmas cookies and beverage.

State Police cited four motorists for speeding on Tuesday. Ticketed were Cecil L. Stanley, Pewaukee, Wis.; Gerald J. Tatrow, Garden; Albert Mattson, Sault Ste. Marie; and Bernard Bruce, Battle Creek. Leland James Kelly, Gulliver, was ticketed for failure to stop for a stop sign.

Pistons Blow 13-Point Lead; Lose To Rockets

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons had to blow a 13-point lead to do it—but they have managed to stay a spell in the cellar of the National Basketball Association's East Division.

Detroit lost Wednesday night, 114-107, to the San Diego Rockets. It was the Pistons fourth straight loss.

In other games, Boston stayed just a half-game ahead of Detroit, as the Celts lost to Milwaukee 124-106.

Baltimore outlasted Atlanta 138-133 and Seattle topped Cincinnati 117-104 in the other NBA games.

In the game at Detroit, San Diego was down by as many as 13 points in the early going, but spurted ahead by 11 points in the third quarter.

The Pistons turned it on in the final quarter after trailing 99-89 with 7:20 to go and finally took the lead at 100-99 on a three-point play by Jimmy Walker.

But the Rockets' Toby Kimball followed with two free throws to put San Diego ahead. Then Jim Barnett poured it on with seven of his team's nine points in the final 2½ mintues of play.

Barnett, with 21 points, topped the winners. Walker, with 21, and Dave Bing and Howard Komives with 17 points, topped Detroit's scorers.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana nipped Miami 101-100, Kentucky took Washington 124-117, New Orleans downed the New York Nets 111-100 and Los Angeles beat Carolina 105-98.

Lew Alcindor, Flynn Robinson and Jon McGlocklin sparked the Milwaukee streak that beat Boston with four points each. Alcindor finished with 29 points. Robinson 27 and McGlocklin 20. Henry Finkel scored 23 for the Celtics who had a three-game winning streak snapped.

Baltimore, second in the East, jumped to a 39-25 lead after one quarter by hitting 16 of 24 field goal attempts and Western Division-leading Atlanta could not get the lead although the Hawks tied the game six times in the last half.

Jack Marin scored 32 points and Gus Johnson set up many baskets and led the assault on the boards for Baltimore. Lou Hudson fired in 44 points for Atlanta.

Rookie Lucius Allen scored a career high of 23 points, 10 in the third peirod, as Seattle overcame a 17-point deficit in defeating Cincinnati. Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 28 points.

Hockey

By The Associated Press

National League

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
East Division				
New York	17	6	7	41
Boston	15	6	8	38
Montreal	15	6	8	38
Detroit	13	10	6	32
Chicago	12	12	4	28
Toronto	10	14	4	24
West Division				
St. Louis	14	9	5	33
Minnesota	9	11	8	26
Pittsburgh	9	14	5	23
Philadelphia	5	11	11	21
Oakland	8	16	4	20
Los Angeles	6	18	2	14

Wednesday's Results

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 2, New York 2, tie
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1
Oakland 3, Minnesota 1

Today's Games

Boston at St. Louis

Friday's Games

Chicago at Oakland

International League

Wednesday's Results

Des Moines 3, Fort Wayne 0

Friday's Games

Port Huron at Muskegon
Fort Wayne at Flint

Munson, Renfro Honored By AP

By The Associated Press

Bill Munson of the Detroit Lions and Mel Renfro of the Dallas Cowboys were honored by the Associated Press this week as the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week respectively.

Munson, shuffled to the Lions after four years with the Los Angeles Rams, earned his nomination for his part in a 28-0 victory over the Rams. The former Utah State quarterback threw touchdown passes of 32 and 62 yards in the victory.

Renfro did double duty last Saturday against the Baltimore Colts. Dallas coach Tom Landry played Renfro at his normal free safety job for one half and then moved him to a cornerback spot in the second half.

During the afternoon Renfro intercepted two more passes to run his season total to nine, high for the year in the National Football League.

Also included in the balloting this week were Don Horn and Dave Hampton of the Green Bay Packers on offense and Mike Lucci of the Detroit Lions on defense.

"BASKET" BALL

Basketball was invented by Canadian James A. Naismith. He chose the name basketball, because its original purpose was to toss a round ball into half-bushel peach baskets. The first basketball game, however, was played in the U. S. in Springfield, Mass., in January, 1892. Today basketball is played in more than 60 countries.

Oklahoma State Extends Streak

By The Associated Press

Henry Iba is getting ready to retire on his laurels . . . and his laurels right now read 7-0.

Iba's 36th and final season at Oklahoma State—he turned 65 last August—wasn't supposed to be a howling success. After all, in the Big Eight, a league in which every other school had front-line players coming back and four teams returned all five starters, the Cowboys, with all their starters gone, figured to be in trouble.

But, as usual, Henry Iba has the prescription for victory, which is what you might expect from a coach whose pre-season record showed 753 victories against only 326 defeats, two Olympic championships, two national championships, 14 Missouri Valley titles and one Big Eight crown.

Iba came up with the right move at the right time again Wednesday night. The Cowboys had just seen a 12-point lead whittled to three by Texas, the Southwest Conference favorites, when the veteran coach, whose teams have been known for their disciplined style, ordered a slowdown with just over seven minutes to go.

It paid off with a 54-51 triumph, seventh of the season for the unbeaten Cowboys. The deliberate offense shook Sparky Grober and Paul Mullen loose for easy layups that iced the game.

The only team in The Associated Press Top Ten to see action was Ohio University and the unbeaten Bobcats rallied from an 18-9 deficit to beat Northern Illinois 84-72. Cleveland Ivey and Craig Love led the way with 26 and 20 points respectively.

Two members of the Second Ten were in action—against each other—and 19th-ranked Houston came away with a 91-76 victory over 11th-ranked Santa Clara. Both teams had been unbeaten previously.

Ollie Taylor paced the Cougars with 29 points, Melvin Hill and Jeff Hickman added 18 apiece and Dwight Davis scored 11 and blocked 10 shots in a head-to-head confrontation with Dennis Awtrey. Awtrey managed 21 points but Ralph Ogden was high for the losers with 23.

Columbia, another unbeaten, spotted Fordham the first two points in overtime, then reeled off 13 in a row to beat the Rams 80-69 and snap their home court winning streak at 25 games. Jim McMillian was high with 35 points.

North Carolina State made it five straight, defeating Auburn 76-69 behind sophomore Paul Coder's 31 points. Butch Zatezalo hit eight of 11 shots in the second half as Clemson held off Auburn 104-95.

Princeton turned back Navy 67-60 with Jeff Petrie and John Hummer splitting 20 points. It was Pertie's first appearance of the season after being sidelined with a back injury which he suffered playing pool.

In other top games, it was Missouri 81, Colorao State U. 55; Butler 81, Michigan State 60; DePaul 93, St. Mary's, Calif. 89; Wake Forest 53, East Carolina 52; Southwestern Louisiana 69, West Texas State 67.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the nation's No. 1 small college team, got by Evansville 80-74.

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Outdoor Sports

By Bob Gregg

Do you get bored on winter weekends? Discover cold weather fishing. If you've been wasting your time, as I used to do, sitting at home watching football game after football game, I suggest you get out of your rut and head for a stream or frozen lake open to winter angling.

Trout, walleyes, perch, pike and panfish can be caught throughout the winter months. At certain times, however, some waters are more productive than others. The big thing in ice angling is to be able to find these productive areas.

Make sure, of course, that the lake or stream you are fishing is legally open. Any lake that isn't a designated trout lake is open to angling, along with rivers and streams on the special designated list put out by the Department of Natural Resources.

Here's a good rule to follow. The same lakes and streams that usually produce good catches in the summer months are almost always good producers in the winter. The experienced angler knows where these spots are and will make his winter angling selections from them.

The novice winter angler can find these spots by talking with a veteran angler and asking him where they are, or by writing the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing asking them for information.

In the Escanaba Area winter anglers have some excellent spots to try for big fish. Coho salmon can be caught through the ice on the Whitefish River below Bill's Creek and the Haymeadow Creek outlet.

Wading anglers continue to take excellent catches of coho salmon off the mouth of Thompson Creek. An occasional brown trout or steelhead is also taken off Thompson Creek and in the Whitefish River incidental with salmon fishing.

Camp 7 Lake in the Hiawatha National Forest yields some nice rainbows to ice anglers using corn and small worms for bait. At Camp 7, trout may be taken year-around.

Another good spot for winter fishing is the AuTrain Basin near Munising. Here anglers catch anything from pike to trout, and nearly all the fish run big.

Little Bay de Noc has excellent ice fishing for many species of game fish. Huge walleyes are often caught by early ice anglers, but I warn would-be Bay de Noc anglers to check the ice before venturing forth.

When you go ice fishing — go prepared. Cold weather clothing and shelter should never be forgotten. Prepare for the extremes and you will no doubt be comfortable for the average winter day.

Although it's not always necessary to have a shanty or a tent, I recommend that you always take along some sort of wind break. A plywood board with braces cutting a cold off-the-lake wind can make things a lot more comfortable.

When using baits do not use a sinker. Let your bait float lazily to the bottom, and usually you'll get your strikes while the bait is floating down. Small spoons and spinners also are killers when fished properly through the ice.

Get out of that Saturday and Sunday football doldrum and get out into the out-of-doors you'll feel a lot better if you do. I guarantee it.

P. S. Just don't fall through the ice.

Peninsula Cagers Playing Last Game Before Holidays

High school basketball for the year 1969 will come to a close in the Escanaba area this Friday night with eight games involving eleven area schools.

Games involving the bigger schools will be the Escanaba Eskymos traveling to Menominee and the Holy Name Crusaders at home against Iron Mountain in a pair of Great Northern Conference contests and the Gladstone Braves will hit the road for a Great Lakes Conference encounter with the Manistique Emeralds.

Perhaps the games drawing the most interest among area fans will be played at Nahma and Republic. The Perkins Yellowjackets and Big Bay de Noc Black Bears, both unbeaten in Central League play, will tangle at Nahma as the unbeaten Powers-Spalding Tigers will take on once-beaten Republic in a Skyline Conference clash.

Other games will find Felch playing at Hermansville, Carney at Bark River and Rapid River at Norway.

Top Attraction

The Escanaba - Menominee contest is always a real tussle and Friday night's game promises to be no different. Both teams will go into the game with 1-2 records. Escanaba has defeated Kingsford and lost to Marquette and Ishpeming, and Menominee nipped Kingsford and lost to Iron Mountain and Marquette.

The Escanaba offense is led by Tom Kangas, a 6 foot 4 inch junior, who has scored 68 points in three games for a 22.6 average. Bob Gauthier, a senior guard who has averaged 17.5 points in two games, is expected to be back in action against the Maroons after suffering an ankle injury against Ishpeming.

Menominee is playing without the services of their top rebounder Jeff Jackl, who was one of the top scorers on last year's team. Jackl will not return to the Menominee lineup until after the semester break because of a suspension incurred last year.

Conference Game

Holy Name will see its first Great Northern Conference action of the season in their game with Iron Mountain. The Crusaders have shown some real strength in compiling a 3-1 record so far this season. Their scoring punch comes from senior forward Dan Young and sophomore guard Bill Skradski.

The Crusaders have defeated Manistique, Gladstone and Stephenson by big margins and dropped a one-point decision to Munising.

Iron Mountain will go into the game with a 1-2 record, their only victory coming over Menominee. Bob Hosking is the Mountaineers' top scorer with 35 points in three games.

Gladstone, which is 2-1 on the season, will be hoping to keep its Great Lakes Conference slate against Manistique, which has compiled a 1-3 mark. The Braves have defeated Munising and Newberry in conference play and pin their scoring hopes on the shoulders of Cliff Young, who has tossed in 58 points this season for an average of 19.3 points per game.

Manistique has had trouble coming up with a real balanced scoring attack this season and only Jerry Sample is averaging in double figures. Other Emerald scoring threats of late have been Kendall Neeson and Dave Mickelson.

High Scorers

The Powers-Spalding Tigers will take their high scoring offense into battle hoping to preserve their five game victory string. The Tigers are led by Dick Smith and Kim Riedy who have scored 159 and 103 points respectively this year. Republic goes into the game with a 4-1 conference record.

Perkins and Big Bay de Noc go into their contest with perfect league records. Perkins has a 3-0 mark in the conference and a 3-1 record overall. Big Bay has only played two games this season and won them both. They have a 1-0 mark in conference play.

Both teams have high-scoring offenses and both have players averaging over 20 points per game. John Lewandowski has been Big Bay's big gun this season with a 24 point per game average while Joe Couillard and Ken Simonsen have been averaging 21.2 and 20.8 points per game respectively for Perkins.

Top Players

Bark River and Carney will square off in a non-conference game. Bark River has a 4-1 record going into the game and Carney is undefeated in four games. Basketball fans attending this game will get a chance to see two of the top players in the area in action in John Perras and Ed Benson from Carney. Perras has scored 34 and 35 points in his last two outings and Benson is averaging 20.2 points per game and over 20 rebounds a game.

Rapid River will take its balanced scoring attack into a rough non-conference game against the Class C Norway Vikings. The Rockets have five players in their lineup who are averaging over 10 points per game, led by Dale Morin, who has scored 84 points for a 16.8 average.

Hermansville will be seeking to avoid a possible drop into the cellar in the Skyline Conference standings against Felch. Felch has high scoring offense, but its defense has not been up to par in compiling a 1-5 record. Hermansville will be trying to break a two-game losing streak and improve on their 1-5 mark.

The U. P. conference standings:

Great Lakes

Team	W	L
Marquette	4	0
Negaunee	3	0
Gladstone	2	0
Ishpeming	2	1
Manistique	1	2
Munising	1	3
Soo	0	3
Newberry	0	4

Great Northern

Team	W	L
Escanaba	1	0
Holy Name	0	0
Iron Mountain	1	1
Menominee	1	1
West Iron Cty.	1	1
Kingsford	1	2

Central League

Team	W	L
Perkins	3	0
Big Bay	1	0
Bark River	3	1
Rapid River	2	1
Eben	2	2
Trenary	0	3
Rock	0	4

Skyline Conference

Team	W	L
Powers	5	0
Carney	4	0
Republic	4	1
Champion	3	1
Channing	3	3
National Mine	2	3
Hermansville	1	4
Pembine	0	5
Felch	0	5

Land O' Lakes

Team	W	L
Gwinn	3	0
Crystal Falls	1	1
Stephenson	0	1
Norway	0	2

Copper Country

Team	W	L
Houghton	5	0
L'Anse	4	1
Baraga	4	2
Ontonagon	2	2
Lake Linden	2	2
Dollar Bay	2	3
Calumet	1	3
Hancock	1	4
Painesdale	1	5

Eastern U. P.

Team	W	L
Brimley	3	0
Cedarville	3	1
Cheboygan Cath.	2	1
DeTour	3	2
Engadine	1	2
Soo Loretto	0	3
Pickford	0	3

Porcupine Mountain

Team	W	L
Bergland	3	0
White Pine	3	0
Marenisco	3	2
Ironwod Cath.	2	2
Watersmeet	1	3
Mercer	0	5

Michigan-Wisconsin

Team	W	L
Bessemer	2	0
Hurley	2	0
Ironwood	1	1
Wakefield	1	1
Ashland	0	2
Maple	0	2

Time Change

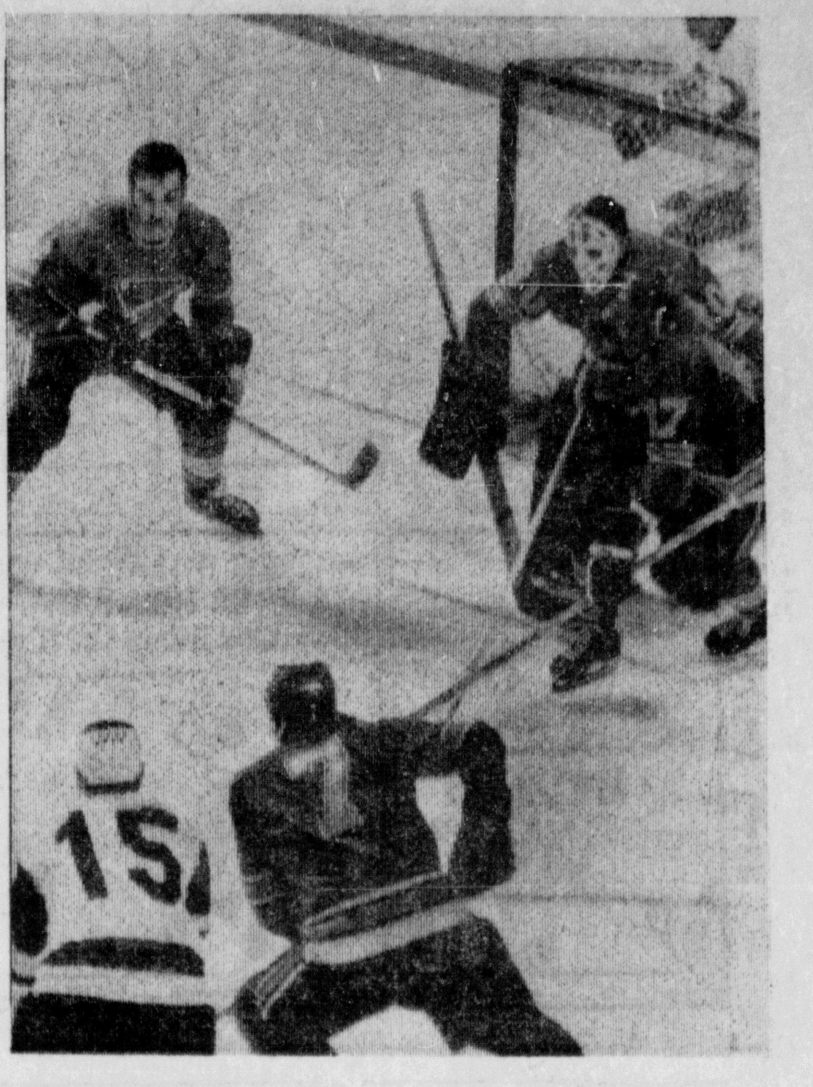
Basketball fans who plan to attend the game between the Escanaba Eskymos and Menominee Maroons at Menominee are reminded of the time difference in Memoninee. Game time has been set for 8 p. m. Menominee time, which is 9 p. m. Escanaba time. The junior varsity and freshmen teams will play at 6:15 and 6 p. m. respectively. Both times are Menominee times.

Huskies Upended In Cage Tourney

FAIRFIELD, Iowa (AP) — Larry Grimes' team record of 40 points was not enough to save the Huskies as Michigan Tech was defeated 99-95 by John F. Kennedy College in the opening round of the Iowa Corn Classic basketball tournament at Parsons College Wednesday. Michigan Tech was to meet Midwestern College of Denison, Iowa, in a consolation match today.

FIRST BASEBALL RULES

The first code of of rules for the game of baseball was formulated by American Alexander Cartwright in 1845.



OUTNUMBERED — Al Karlander (15) of the Detroit Red Wings tries to thread his way through four St. Louis Blues in the first period of Tuuesday night's National Hockey League game. Opposing Karlander are Ray Fortin, top left, goalie Jacques Plante, top center, Jean-Guy Talbot (17) and Red Berenson, at Karlander's right. Karlander is a rookie with the Red Wings from Michigan Tech. (AP Wirephoto)

Gabriel Receives Top Player Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Gabriel, the sturdy Los Angeles Rams' quarterback who reached his peak in 1969, has been voted the Most Valuable Player in the National Football League by a 48-man panel of writers and sportscasters for The Associated Press.

The 6-foot-4, 220-pound former North Carolina State passer led the Rams to the Coastal Division title with room to spare and was roaring toward an unbeaten season until upended by the Minnesota Vikings Dec. 7.

Gabriel received 21 full votes and a portion of another ballot that was split among Gabriel, Calvin Hill of Dallas and Joe Kapp of Minnesota.

Kapp, the man who helped engineer the Rams' defeat at the hands of the Vikings, was Gabriel's closest competitor with eight votes. Carl Eller, the Minnesota defensive end who leads the charge of the Purple Gang, was next with seven, an unusually high total for a defensive player.

Sonny Jurgensen, called by Washington Coach Vince Lombardi the greatest quarterback in the game, and perhaps ever, had four votes for his efforts in leading the Redskins to their best record since 1955.

Calvin Hill, the surprising Dallas rookie from Yale, also had four votes and a portion of a fifth.

Deacon Jones, veteran Los Angeles defensive end Dick Butkus, the Chicago Bears' super middle linebacker, and Alex Karras, Detroit's fine defensive tackle, each had one.

Denny McLain hurled nine shutouts for the Tigers in 1969, a club record.

Raiders' Playoff Success Rests On Lamonica's Arm

NEW YORK (AP) — The theory of operation that has made the Oakland Raiders one of the most successful organizations in the American Football League is built around shrouding operations in mystery, hopefully creating a psychological edge by instilling doubts in the opposition.

As a member of that organization, quarterback Daryle Lamonica has been schooled in that theory. He also has destroyed it.

The Raiders still practice very much in secret and still operate behind a semi-blackout of information, but there is no mystery about what Lamonica is going to do on the field. The elements of the game plan always dissolve into a Bombs Away attitude.

Oakland's system, devised to exploit the pass, is the perfect complement for Lamonica, a persistent performer who speaks in cliches enough to know:

—The shortest route between two points is a straight line.

—If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

And so Lamonica throws deep, again and again.

The results have been startling. Considering that the opposition is not battling the mystery of questioning what Lamonica is going to do, it is indeed a wonder that they have not been able to cut him off at the pass.

That they haven't is, of course, reflected in Lamonica's league-leading 34 touchdown passes and the fact that his two prime targets, Warren Wells and Fred Biletnikoff, ran 1-2 in touchdown passes during the regular season.

However, the Raiders, and Lamonica, were jolted when Wells suffered a shoulder separation in the season finale against Kansas City. It appears that he will be lost for the playoffs, depriving the club of a talented deep threat who averaged 26.8 yards a catch this season—the best in the league.

With Wells replaced by either Rod Sherman or Drew Buie, a rookie from Catawba for whom Lamonica has predicted stardom, the Raiders passing attack undoubtedly will suffer.

Still it is undoubtedly the bombs-away passing attack that the Raiders are expected to throw at Houston Sunday in one of the AFL's two playoff games, the winner moving on to meet the New York-Kansas City survivor in the championship game Jan. 4.

That Lamonica has been able to achieve what he has while tipping his plans is a tribute, however, not only to his own talents, and his persistence, but to the other elements of the offense and a defense that sees that he gets the ball time and time again.

Offensively, there is the power running of Hewritt Dixon and the breakaway threat of Charley Smith, Biletnikoff and Wells complemented by tight ends Billy Cannon and Roger Hagberg and there is the offensive line.

That line—with Bob Svihus and Harry Schuh at the tackles, Gene Upshaw and Jim Harvey at the guards and Jim Otto at center—have thrown a protective ring around Lamonica that not even Joe Namath gets from his Jet protectors.

The explosive offense is matched by a determined defense that has been accused, at times of using tactics just the other side of the rules. Used or not, it creates, like the mystique of the spitball in baseball, an atmosphere in which the opposition is always wary of it.

The No. 1 perpetrator of events precipitating the charge is mustachioed Ben Davidson, the towering 6-foot-7 defensive end with all those elbows. Ike Lassiter is on the other side with Tom Keating and Carlton Oats at tackle.

The linebackers are Dan Conners, Gus Otto and Chip Oliver and the defensive backs, Willie Brown and Nemiah Wilson at the corners and Dave Grayson and George Atkinson at safety.

Grayson is the key to the secondary, a quick-reacting veteran who always seems to be where the ball is—and very often intercepts it, and turns it over to Lamonica. Then Lamonica tries to do his thing.

Lamonica's thing is Oakland's strength. It also may be it's only weakness. Somebody along the playoff route may yet be able to find a successful way to counter when Lamonica telegraphs his punches.

So far, however, all the knockouts are on Lamonca's side of the ledger.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	27	6	.818	—
Baltimore	21	11	.656	5½
Milwaukee	20	13	.606	7
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	9½
Cincinnati	14	19	.424	13
Boston	11	18	.379	14
Detroit	12	20	.375	14½

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Atlanta	20	12	.625	—
San Francisco	15	15	.500	4
Chicago	16	17	.485	4½
Los Angeles	14	17	.452	5½
Phoenix	14	19	.424	6½
San Diego	12	20	.375	8
Seattle	11	22	.333	9½

Wednesday's Results

Milwaukee 124, Boston 106
San Diego 114, Detroit 107
Baltimore 138, Atlanta 133
Seattle 117, Cincinnati 104

Today's Games

Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Milwaukee
New York at Chicago
San Francisco at San Diego
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Seattle

ABA

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Indiana	21	5	.808	—
Kentucky	17	10	.630	4½
Carolina	13	15	.462	9
New York	14	17	.452	9½
Pittsburgh	11	16	.407	10½
Miami	8	21	.276	14½

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New Orleans	21	9	.700	—
Washington	16	15	.516	5½
Los Angeles	13	14	.481	6½
Dallas	16	18	.471	7
Denver	10	20	.333	11

Wednesday's Results

Indiana 101, Miami 100
Kentucky 124, Washington 117
New Orleans 111, New York 100
Los Angeles 105, Carolina 98

Today's Games

New York at Denver
New Orleans at Kentucky

Friday's Games

Indiana vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.
New York at Pittsburgh
Denver at New Orleans
Los Angeles at Washington

A FAST WORKER

DETROIT (AP) — Pitcher Denny McLain of the Detroit Tigers started in seven games last season that required less than two hours.

The Tigers finished the 1969 season with four bachelors on the club: Cesar Gutierrez, Bob Reed, Tom Timmerman and Earl Wilson.

Grant Selected Top NFL Coach

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL (AP) — If Harry "Bud" Grant had been ,in his own words, "Good enough" as a professional basketball player, he might not have ever gotten involved with professional football.

But Grant wasn't, at least in his own mind, so after two years in the National Basketball Association with the Minneapolis Lakers, he became a Philadelphia Eagle, later switched to Canadian football, became a coach and came back to the National Football League three years ago.

Grant, now coach of the Minnesota Vikings, was named Coach of the Year in the NFL by an overwhelming vote of a panel for The Associated Press.

The former basketball player received 42 full votes to two for his nearest competitor, Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Receiving one ballot each were Vince Lombardi of Washington, Blanton Collier of Cleveland and George Allen of Los Angeles. One vote was split three ways among Grant, Landry and Allen.

After earning his fourth letter in football at Minnesota, Grant joined the Lakers because "I could play pro basketball in Minneapolis, which was my home, and my wife was pregnant, and besides pro football didn't pay very much in those days."

But after two years of sitting on the bench watching the great Laker quintet of that era headed by George Mikan, Jim Pollard and Vern Mikkelsen, Grant decided to join the Eagles, who had drafted him No. 1 two years before.

He played for Philadelphia two years, earning All-Pro honors his first season as a defensive end and playing offensive end the second.

In 1954 he jumped to Canada to play for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and in 1957 took over as head coach when Allie Sherman former New York Giants coach, left.

In 1967, Grant, then 40, took over as head coach of the Vikings, succeeding stormy Norm Van Brocklin.

The Minnesota players call Bud the "quiet man" but they say he is a "great coach."

Ski Report

By The Associated Press

UPPER PENINSULA

Big Powderhorn, Bessemer, 6-8 base, 3 new, very good skiing.

Brule Mountain, Iron River, 8-14 base, 3 new, good to excellent.

Cliffs Ridge, Marquette, 6-18 base, ½ new, good to excellent.

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Pine Mountain, Iron Mountain 12-14 base, good to excellent.

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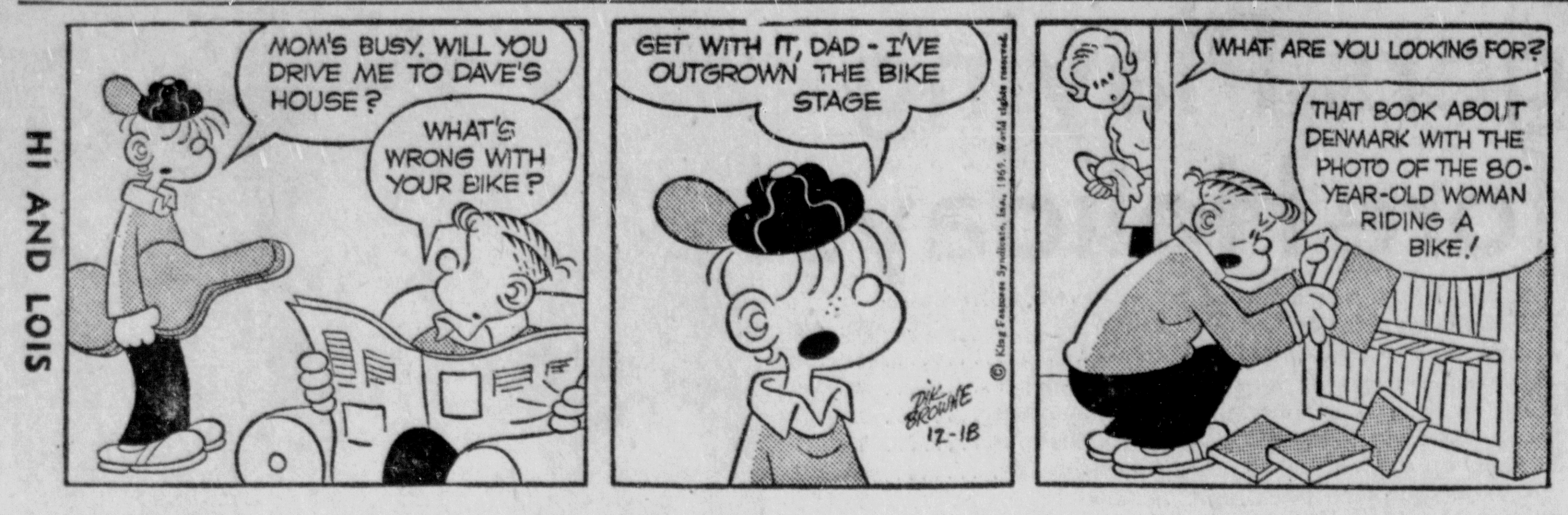
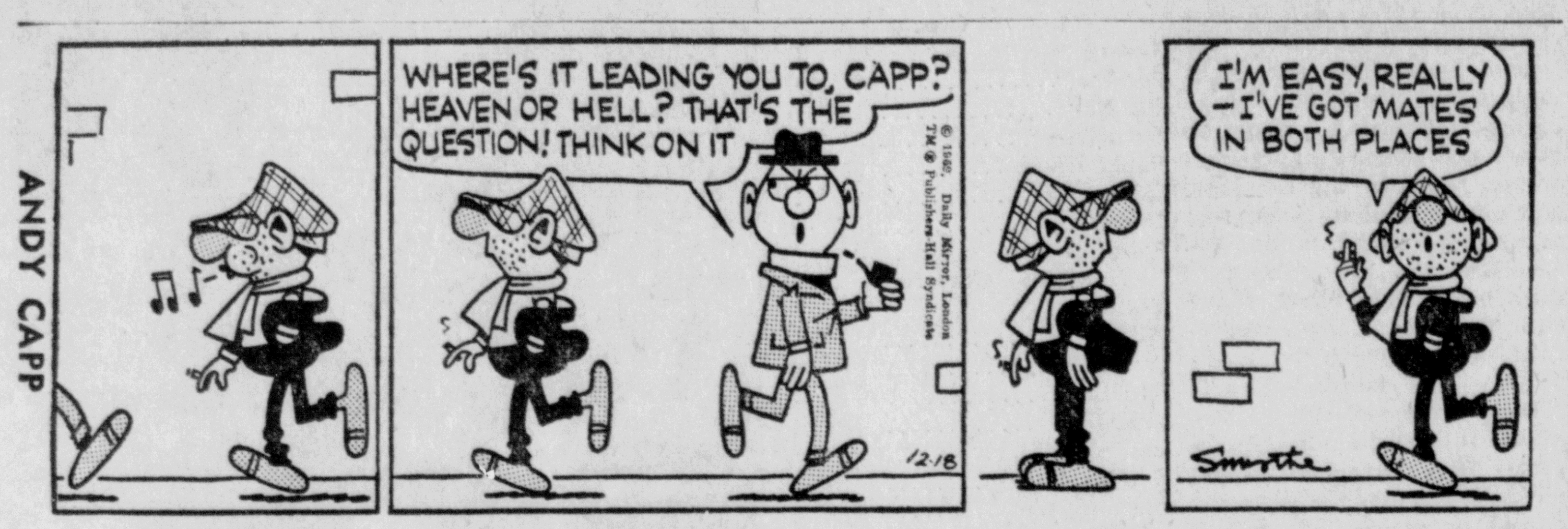

HI AND LOIS
MOM'S BUSY. WILL YOU DRIVE ME TO DAVE'S HOUSE?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR BIKE?
GET WITH IT, DAD - I'VE OUTGROWN THE BIKE STAGE
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
THAT BOOK ABOUT DENMARK WITH THE PHOTO OF THE 80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN RIDING A BIKE!
12-18


ANDY CAPP
WHERE'S IT LEADING YOU TO, CAPP? HEAVEN OR HELL? THAT'S THE QUESTION! THINK ON IT
I'M EASY, REALLY - I'VE GOT MATES IN BOTH PLACES
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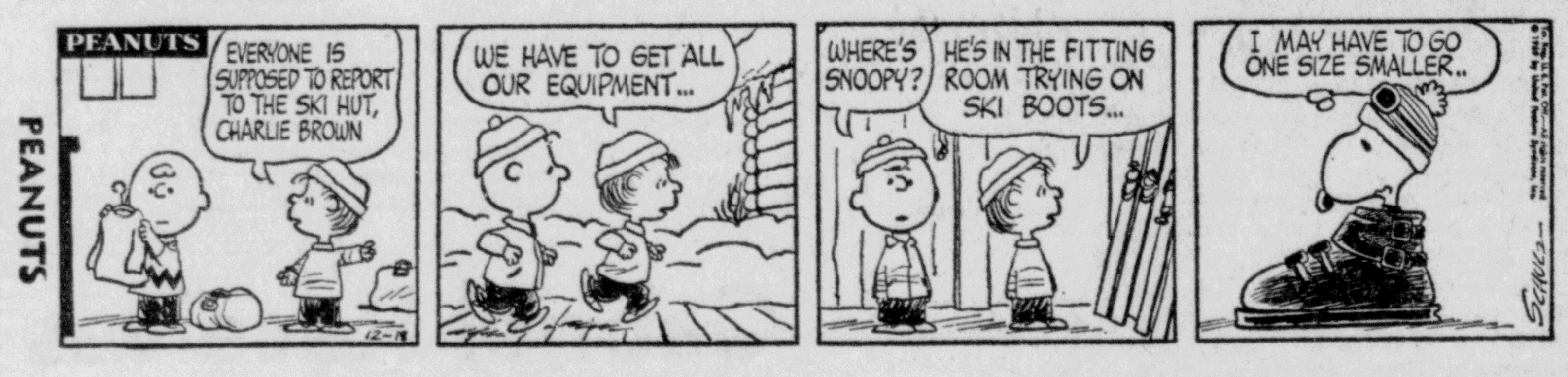
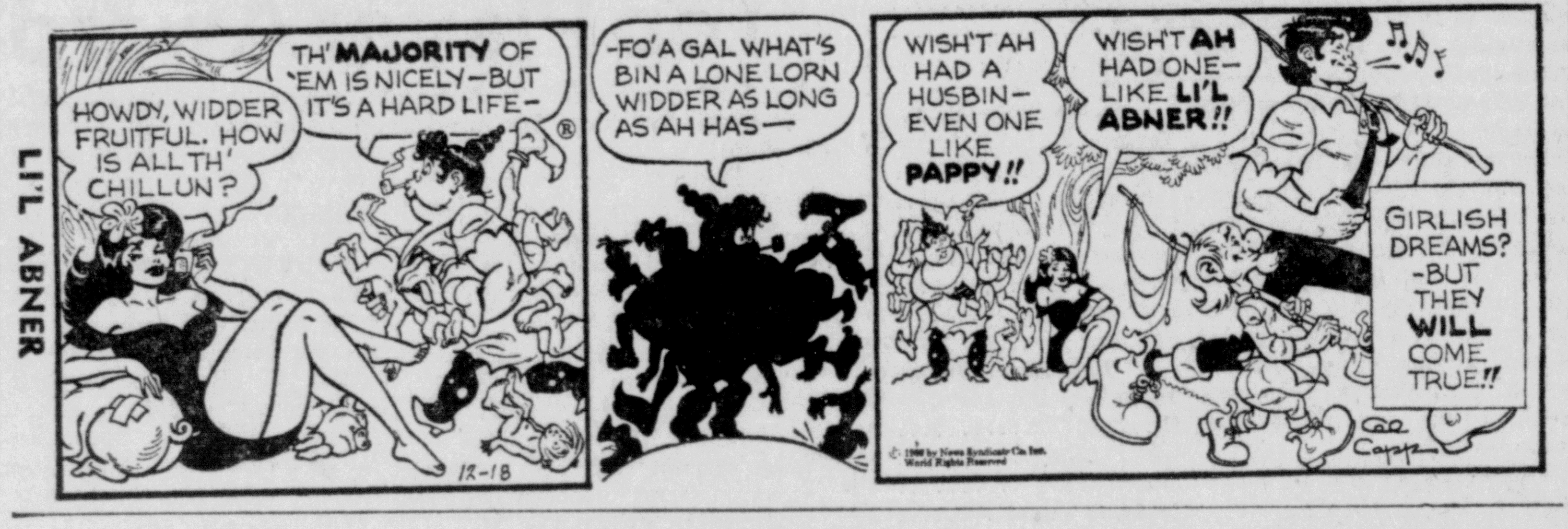
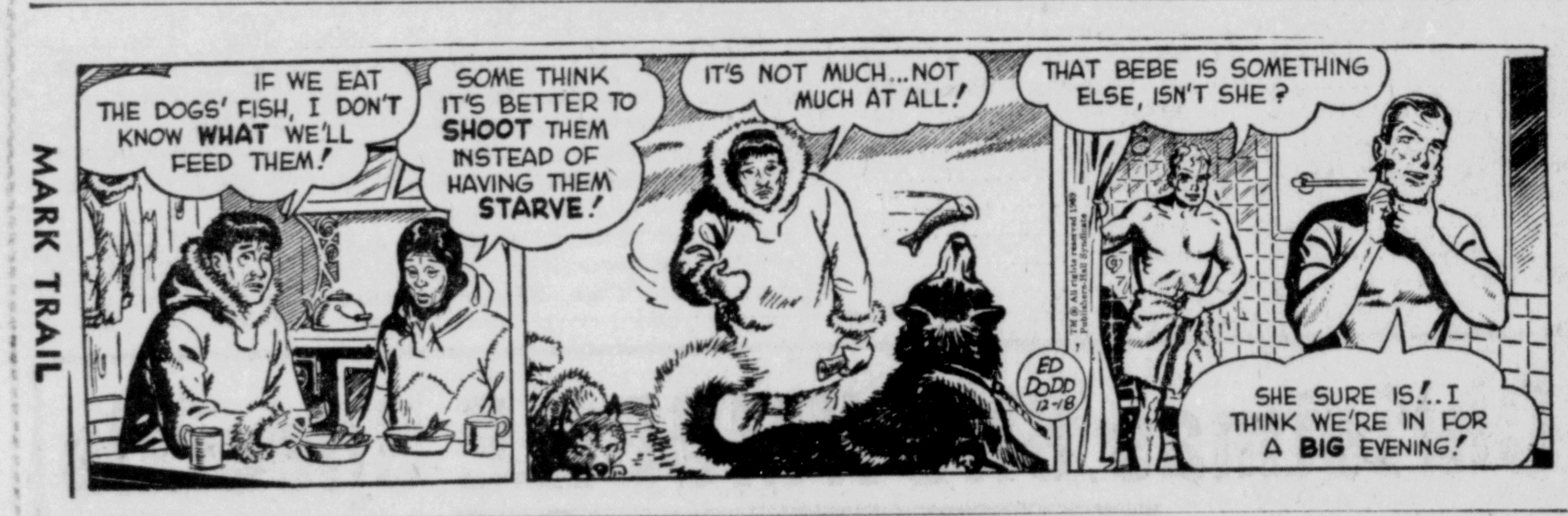
Smythe


PEANUTS
EVERYONE IS SUPPOSED TO REPORT TO THE SKI HUT, CHARLIE BROWN
WE HAVE TO GET ALL OUR EQUIPMENT...
WHERE'S SNOOPY?
HE'S IN THE FITTING ROOM TRYING ON SKI BOOTS...
I MAY HAVE TO GO ONE SIZE SMALLER...
SCHULZ


LI'L ABNER
HOWDY, WIDDER FRUITFUL. HOW IS ALL TH' CHILLUN?
TH' MAJORITY OF 'EM IS NICELY—BUT IT'S A HARD LIFE—
-FO'A GAL WHAT'S BIN A LONE LORN WIDDER AS LONG AS AH HAS—
WISH'T AH HAD A HUSBIN— EVEN ONE LIKE PAPPY!!
WISH'T AH HAD ONE— LIKE LI'L ABNER!!
GIRLISH DREAMS? -BUT THEY WILL COME TRUE!!
12-18
Al Capp


MARK TRAIL
IF WE EAT THE DOGS' FISH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL FEED THEM!
SOME THINK IT'S BETTER TO SHOOT THEM INSTEAD OF HAVING THEM STARVE!
IT'S NOT MUCH...NOT MUCH AT ALL!
THAT BEBE IS SOMETHING ELSE, ISN'T SHE?
SHE SURE IS!..I THINK WE'RE IN FOR A BIG EVENING!
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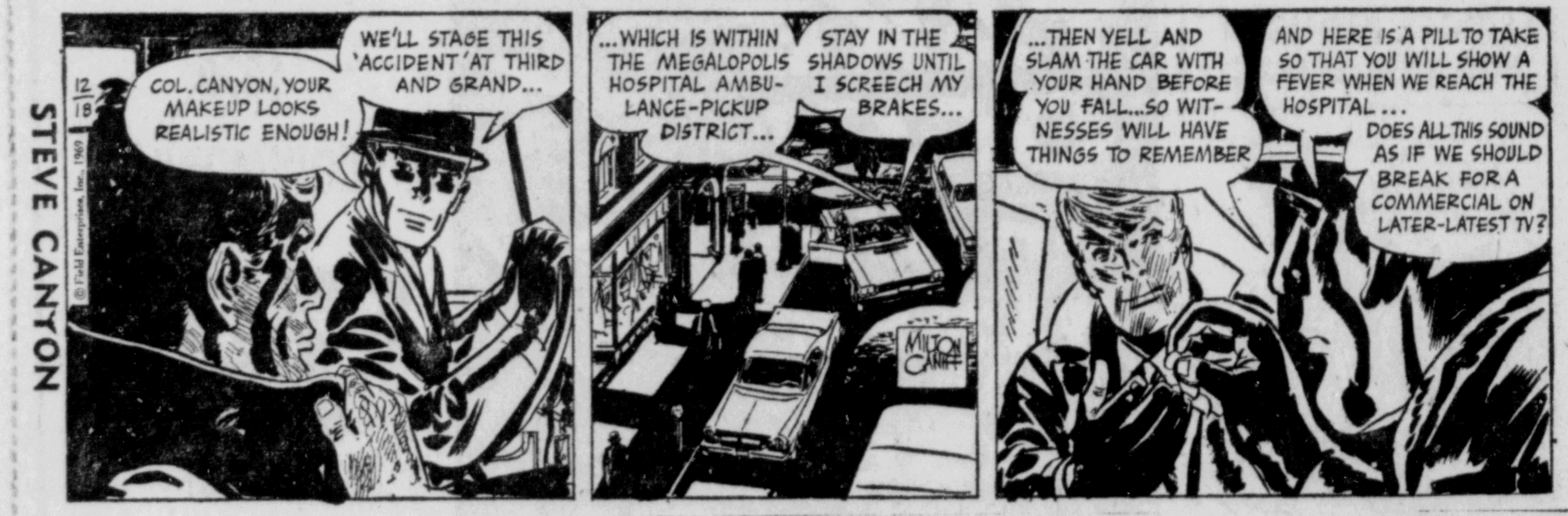
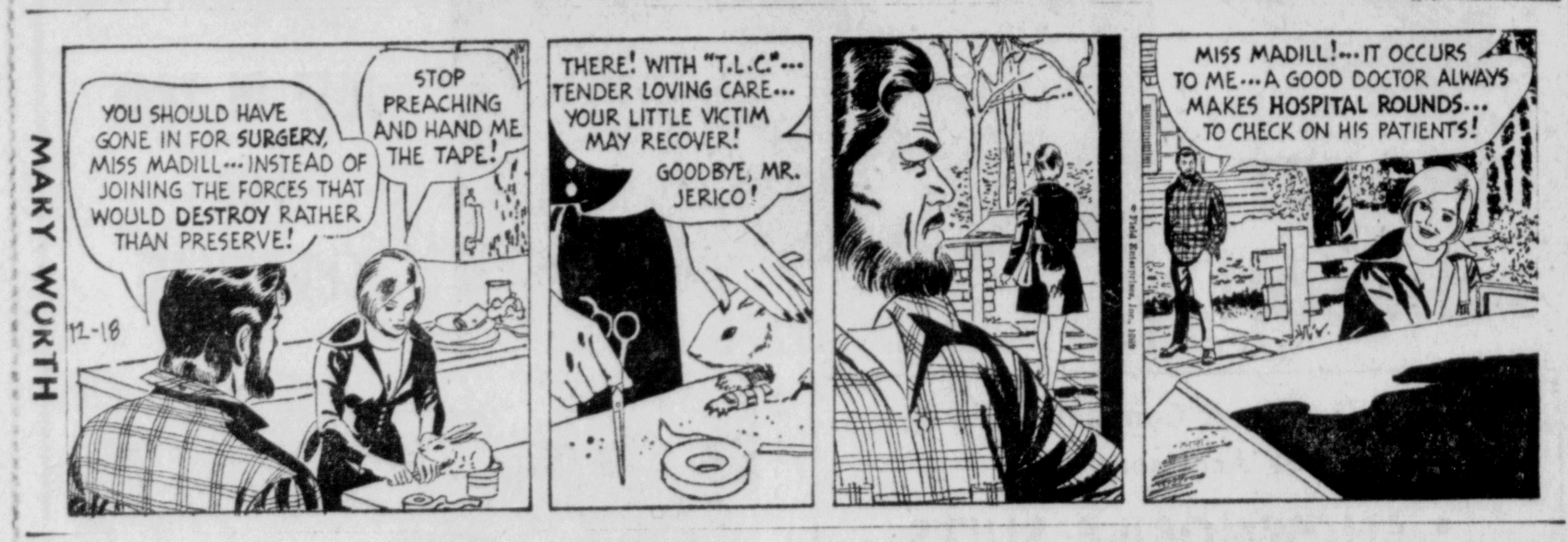
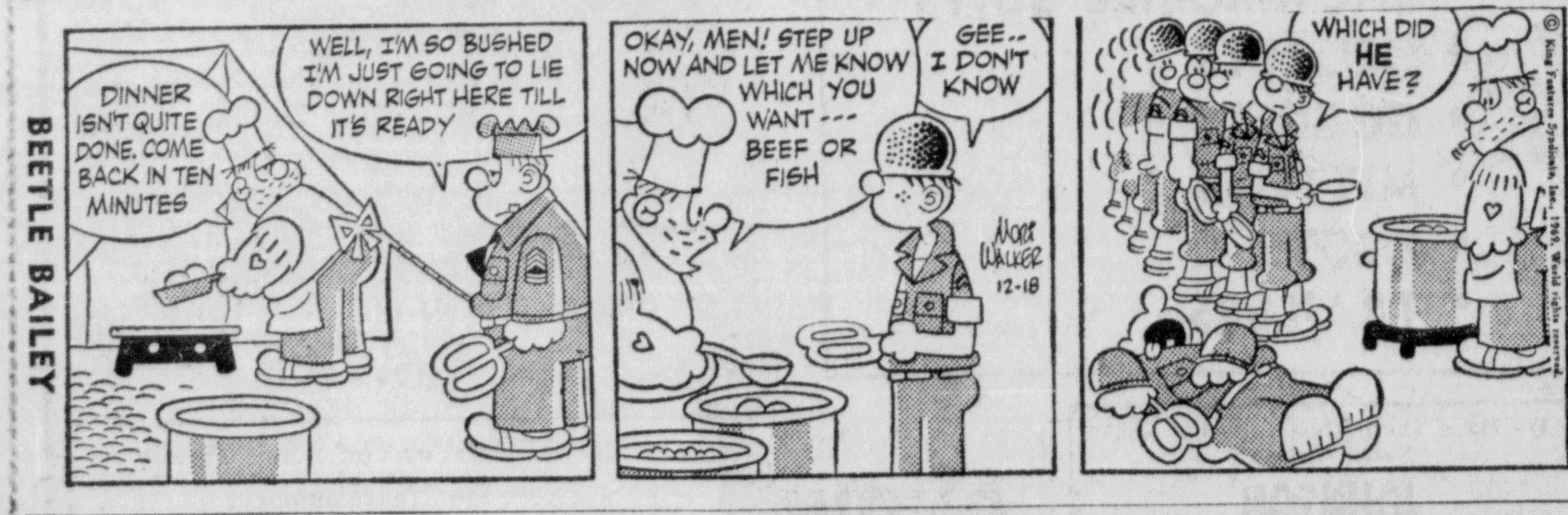
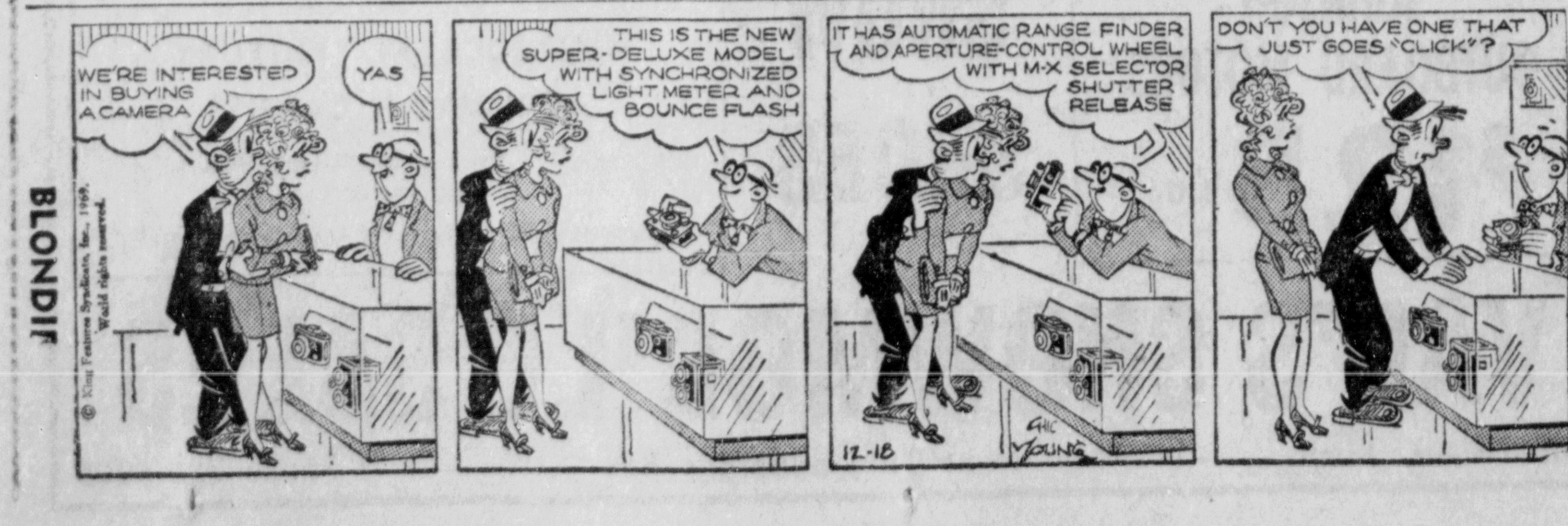

STEVE CANYON
12/18
COL. CANYON, YOUR MAKEUP LOOKS REALISTIC ENOUGH!
WE'LL STAGE THIS 'ACCIDENT' AT THIRD AND GRAND...
...WHICH IS WITHIN THE MEGALOPOLIS HOSPITAL AMBULANCE-PICKUP DISTRICT...
STAY IN THE SHADOWS UNTIL I SCREECH MY BRAKES...
MILTON CANIFF
...THEN YELL AND SLAM THE CAR WITH YOUR HAND BEFORE YOU FALL...SO WITNESSES WILL HAVE THINGS TO REMEMBER
AND HERE IS A PILL TO TAKE SO THAT YOU WILL SHOW A FEVER WHEN WE REACH THE HOSPITAL...
DOES ALL THIS SOUND AS IF WE SHOULD BREAK FOR A COMMERCIAL ON LATER-LATEST TV?


MARY WORTH
YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE IN FOR SURGERY, MISS MADILL··· INSTEAD OF JOINING THE FORCES THAT WOULD DESTROY RATHER THAN PRESERVE!
STOP PREACHING AND HAND ME THE TAPE!
12-18
THERE! WITH "T.L.C."··· TENDER LOVING CARE··· YOUR LITTLE VICTIM MAY RECOVER!
GOODBYE, MR. JERICO!
MISS MADILL!··· IT OCCURS TO ME··· A GOOD DOCTOR ALWAYS MAKES HOSPITAL ROUNDS··· TO CHECK ON HIS PATIENTS!


BEETLE BAILEY
DINNER ISN'T QUITE DONE. COME BACK IN TEN MINUTES
WELL, I'M SO BUSHED I'M JUST GOING TO LIE DOWN RIGHT HERE TILL IT'S READY
OKAY, MEN! STEP UP NOW AND LET ME KNOW WHICH YOU WANT --- BEEF OR FISH
GEE.. I DON'T KNOW
WHICH DID HE HAVE?
MORT WALKER 12-18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Bowling Notes

Mon., 9 P.M. Bowlarama

Team	W	L
Memory Lane	39	21
Bowlarama	37	23
Western Auto	36	24
Burger Chef	35½	24½
Anderson Funeral	35½	24½
U. P. Generators	34	26
Delta Home Imp.	34	26
Kallman Oil Co.	30	30
Northland Bar	27	33
Dells Belles	25	35
U. P. Power	25	35
Riverside Auto	22½	37½
Phoenix	20	40
Bel-Aire Campers	19½	40½

HTG — Riverside Auto 836
HTS — Memory Lane Motel 2216
HIG — D. McGeary 196
HIS — J. Pearson 504

Five High Averages

M. Krusic 162, J. Erickson 157, A. Joran 156, D. Norelius, C. Verhamme 152.

Continental 6

Team	Points
Michiganders	25
Superiors	22½
Bay-de-Nocers	21½
Renegades	21
Huronites	15
Little Mike's	14

Men	High Averages	Women
C. Konas 184		P. Johnston 173
T. Orzel 166		B. Dunlap 157
E. Weber 161		M. Konas 142

HIS—C. Konas 544; J. Cousineau 483.
HIG — R. Elder 199; M. Whitney 188.
HTS — Little Mikes 1883
HTG — Michiganders 649

Bowlarama American

Team	Points
Elmer's Super Valu	31
Giltedge Premium	31
King's Bar	30
Blatz 6 Paks	29½
Lark's Town Pump	28½
Tuc-Me-In Motel	26
Palequin Bros. Sno-Removal	25
Tom Swift's	23

HTS — Elmer's Super Valu 2619
HTG — Elmer's Super Valu 919
HIS — D. Andrews 632
HIG — D. Andrews 247

Five High Averages

R. Holmes 198, C. Meyer 180, E. Dagenais, J. LaPine, R. Parlato 175, O. Lantagne, W. Kulik. A. Adams 174, D. Andrews 173.

Classic League

Team	Points
Sandberg's Bar	39
Skradski's Bar	35
Bowlarama	33
Jim's Miracle Mkt.	30
Hall Insurance	23
Clairmonts	21
Elmer's Super Valu	17
DeGrand Oil Co.	10

Five High Averages

E. Gravelle 195, Grenier 193, Konas, R. Holmes, Vanlerberghe 192, Crago 191.

HTG — Bowlarama 1001
HTM — Bowlarama 2795
HIG — Gersich 248
HIM — Crago 611

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

Team	W	L
Kidettes	40½	15½
Last Straws	38	18
Farmerettes	33	23
Strawberries	32½	23½
Unpredictables	32	24
Pin Wreckers	30	26
Transporters	29½	26½
Four Robbers	28½	27½
Barks	28	28
Go-Go's	26	30
Bluffers	24	32
Eight Balls	23	33
Allied	22½	33½
Mink Tales	21½	34½
Hyde Outs	20½	35½
Alley Cats	18½	37½

HTS — Four Robbers 1985
HTG — Unpredictables 711
HIS — Men: G. Bittner 589; M. Niquette 566.
HIG —Men: B. Good & J. Krause 224; Women: L. Bittner 205.

Five High Averages

Men: L. Grover 181, K. Sturdy 178, F. Adams 176, H. Johnson 173, J. Krause 171.

Women: M. Evans 161, E. Mosier-B. Farrell-C. Cavadeas 156, I. Barron 154, L. Jensen 153, L. Palmgren 152.

Tigers & Kittens

Team	W	L
Bus Kids	33½	14½
Road Runners	30	18
Gutterettes	25	23
Tigers	20	28
Rum Dums	17½	30½
Sleepers	17	27

Five High Averages

Men: D. Friets 195, J. Gardner 181, F. VanEffen 176, F. Derouin 162, K. Beauchamp 155.

Women: J. Gardner 147, P. Friets 147, L. Thompson 135, C. McKaig 134, A. Westlund 132, I. Flannery 132, L. Van Effen 122.

HTG — Bus Kids 717
HTS — Bus Kids 1959
HIG — D. Friets 223 P. Friets 205
HIS — D. Friets 589; I. Flannery 472.

Industrial League

Team	Points
Spars	32
Olsen & Flath	31
Snyder Shell	28
Clairmont	27
Pabst	27
Meiers-Sign	27
Rebuilders	27
Soo Hill-Trout	27
Ellingsen-McLean	26
Kobas	26
Stegath	26
Davidson Ins.	24
Culligan	19
Terrace	17

Five High Averages

R. Palzewicz 197, C. Konas 195, A. Nardi 185, B. Elliott 181.

HTG — Meiers-Sign 969
HTM — Meiers-Sign 2737
HIG — R. Palzewicz 236
HIM — M. Pouliot 622

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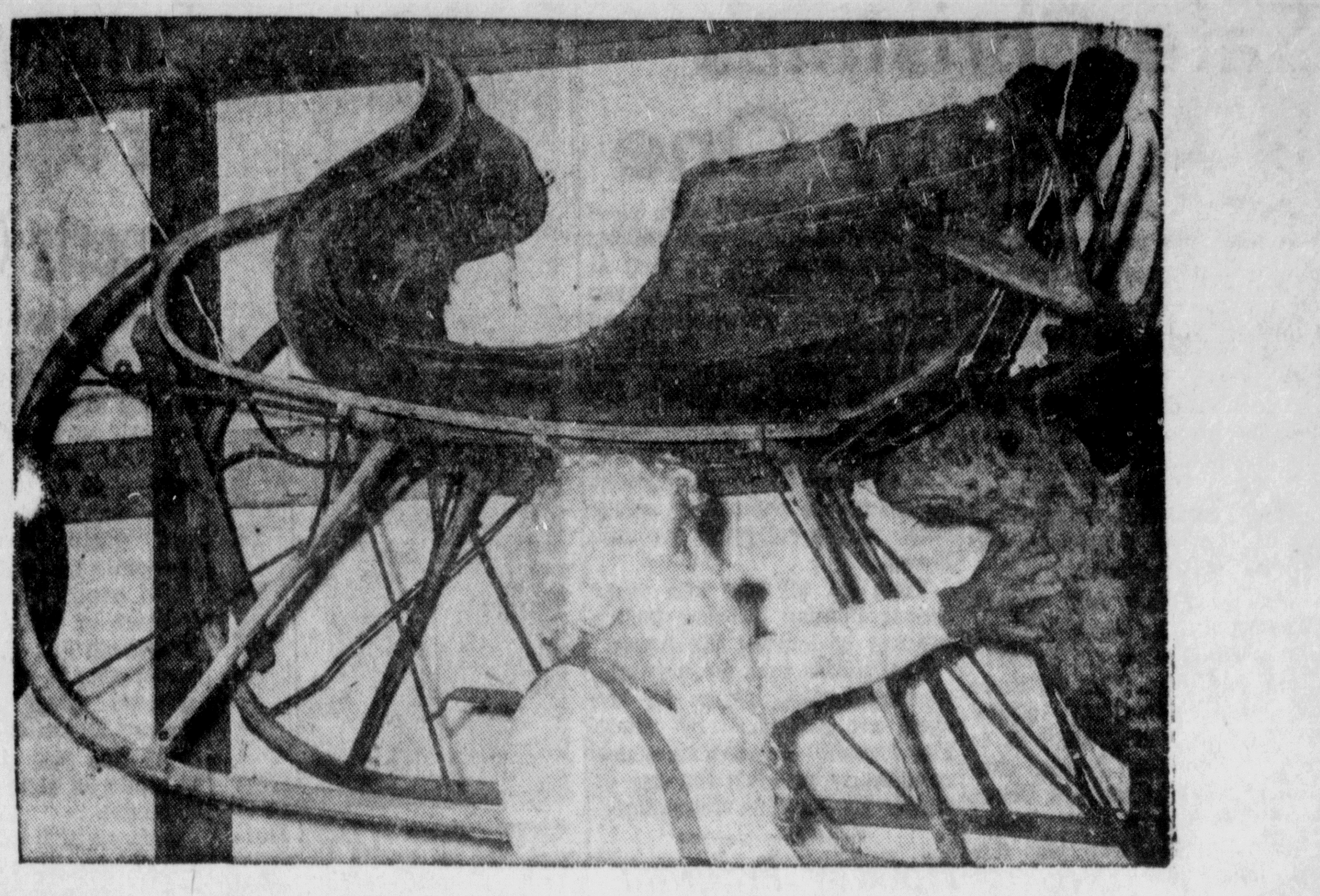

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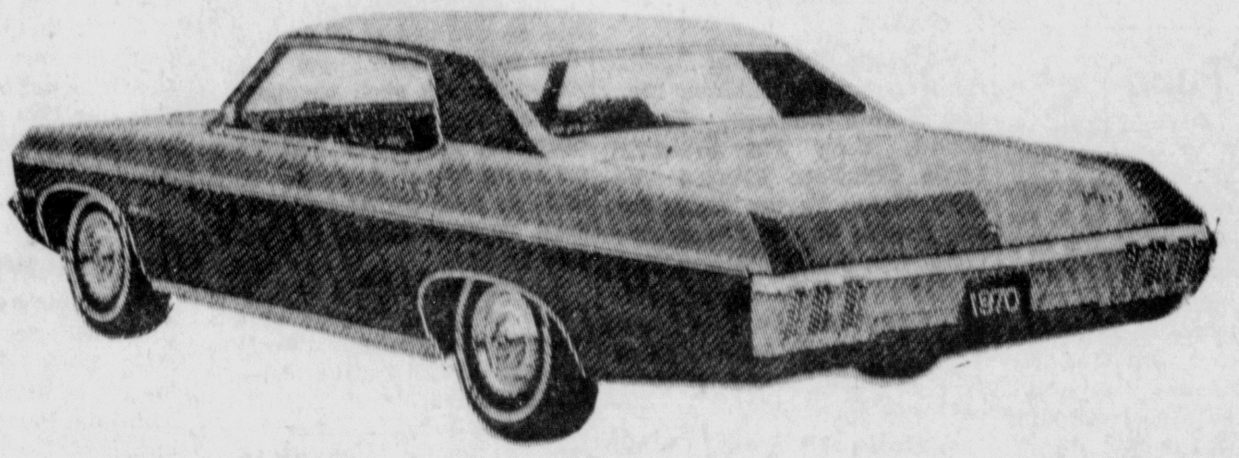

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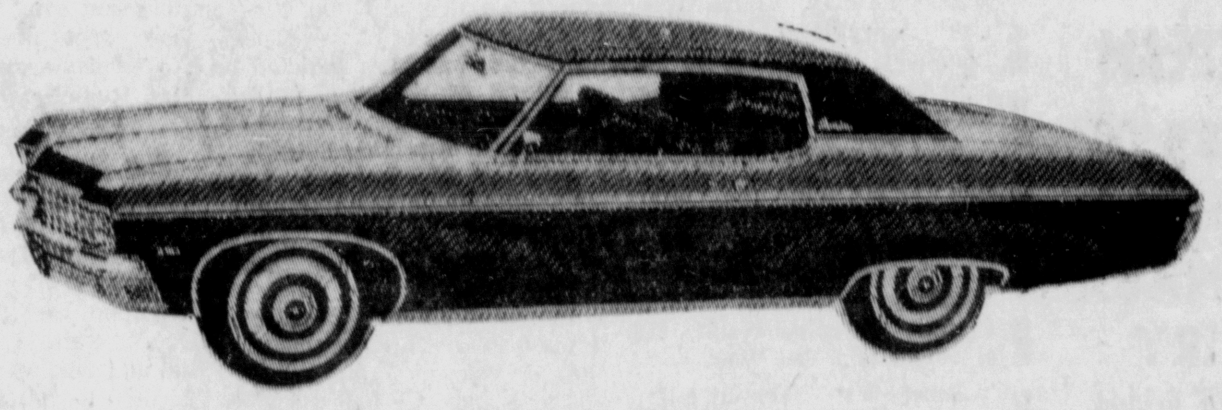

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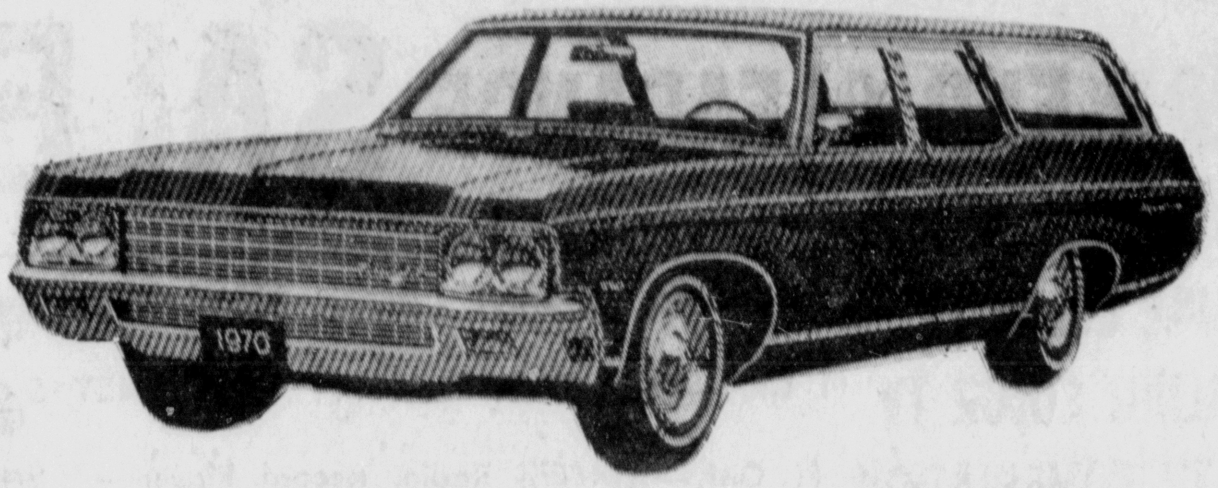

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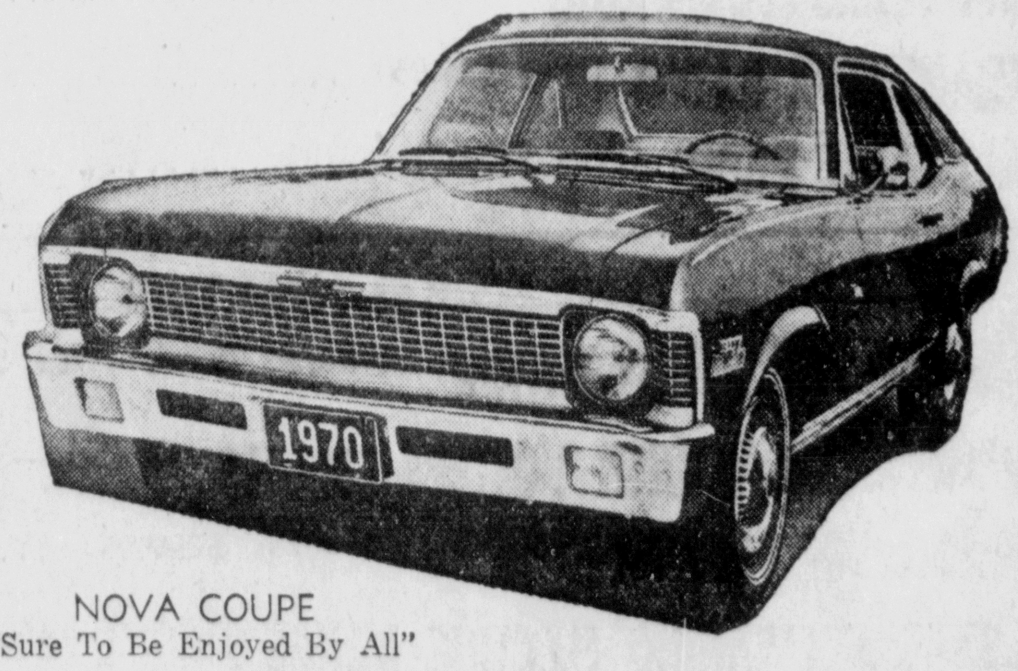

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Palmer Derouin, Escanaba fire chief, has some fire safety advice to persons who are decorating their homes for the holidays—and that includes just about everyone.

Selection of the right tree and its protection from fires, and the safe lighting of homes and other places are included in the fire chief's suggestions on making this a safe as well as a happy Christmas.

A natural tree (fir, spruce, pine) should be fresh looking, firm needled. Saw off the butt at an angle an inch or more above the original cut. Stand the tree in water until it is brought into the house, and keep it in water until it leaves the house. Check the water level daily; the tree will absorb large quantities while it is indoors.

Support the tree firmly and keep it well away from sources of heat such as radiators, stoves, fireplaces. Don't locate it where, upright or fallen, it might block escape in case of fire.

Keep the tree in the house for the shortest possible time. Removal right after Christmas Day is recommended.

Artificial trees need care in selection and handling, too. Plastic and metalized plastic trees can burn; use the type clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Those with built-in electrical systems should carry the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label.

Wax candles on trees are highly dangerous. Don't use them on or near any tree.

Check tree lighting sets, electric candles and similar holiday lighting equipment, as well as extension cords, for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.

For outdoor lighting, use only sets listed for outdoor use by Underwriters Laboratories. If extensive holiday lighting is planned call in a competent electrician to make sure safety rules and regulations are followed.

Turn off all tree and other indoor holiday lighting before retiring or leaving the house.

Institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, are governed by State Fire Marshal Regulations which specifically prohibit the use of highly combustible decorations.

Search Fund

LANSING (AP) — Lansing Mayor Gerald W. Graves has offered an initial $100 and urged other contributions to a reward fund for apprehension of a hit-and-run driver responsible for the death of an 11 - year - old school crossing guard. Tama Lee Bofsil, a sixth grader, died five days after she was hit by a motorist who fled the scene after the accident this month.

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Holiday Program Planned Sunday At Bark River

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Children taking part in the program are:

Bells: Mary Hurtibese, Michele Bugay, Penny Cappaert, Theresa Bugay, Susan Kochanski, Mary Getzloff, Janice Ouradnik, Donna and Cheryl Klee.

Nativity Pageant: Joseph: Douglas Motto; Mary: Brenda Hurtibese; Shepherds: Dennis Motto, Randy Cappaert; Wise Men: Greg Anderson, Michael Bugay, Greg Good; Angels: Lynn Anderson, Jane Kleiman, Lori Teal; Drummer Boy: Paul Kochanski.

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Lunch will be served following the program. Lunch chairman is Mrs. Joseph Grzybowski, Jr.

TWIN GRINS — Larry Gordon, son of Apollo 12 astronaut Richard Gordon, and pet bulldog Sophie make twin grins outside the family home, Nassau Bay, Tex.

Goodman Sawmill Sets Safety Mark Of 241,000 Hours

Over 241,000 man hours without a lost-time accident is the record established by the Goodman Division's Seneca Sawmill on Nov. 18.

Robert Gravitter, manager of the Goodman mill at Mohawk, north of Calumet, said service pins acknowledging the three-year safety record will be presented to all Seneca employes on Friday at a recognition dinner.

Throughout the three years this unit of Universal Oil Products Co.'s Goodman Division had an average of 38 employes. The safety record was established among such occupations as saywer, tailsawyer, resaw operator, edgerman and trimmerman. Only a minor accident in 1966 prevented the record from spanning an entire five years.

Goodman Division is a producer of hardwood veneer and other forest products. The Division's administrative office is in Escanaba.

Traveler's Check Fraud Uncovered

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. (AP) — The Henderson County sheriff's office said that George Scopas, mayor of Harper Woods, Michigan, has been indicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud the American Express Co. of $4,000 in traveler's checks.

Solicitor M. Leonard Lowe said extradition papers would be prepared in an effort to have Scopas brought to North Carolina for trial.

Scopas could not be reached immediately for comment in Harper Woods.

The grand jury indicted Scopas and Gardy Kersh, 56, who is being held in the Hendersonville jail on a forgery charge.

Economy Slated For Dip In 1970, Experts Claim

DETROIT (AP) — Five Detroit area business and economic experts predict the economy will dip in the first half of 1970, but say an upsurge in the second half should bring the new year equal to 1969.

The forecast came at the annual "Outlook Luncheon" of the Economic Club of Detroit.

The experts were Charles E. Heitman of Bendix Corp.; John H. French Jr., of City National Bank; Alan E. Schwartz, of Cunningham Drug Stores Inc.; Thomas E. Dailey, of R.E. Dailey & Co., and Dr. J. Philip Wernette of the University of Michigan.

Heitman said that the production of domestic 1970 model cars would approximate the 10,227,000 turned out in the 1969 model year. The same would be true of the estimated 1,295,000 cars and trucks produced in Canadian plants, he said, bringing the total to 11,522,000 for both countries this year.

Economist Wernette said "if monetary policy continues as restrictive as it has been in the second half of this year, the gross national expenditure will rise by only three per cent."

But Wernette forecast that "when the restrictive monetary policy is relaxed, normal growth will be resumed and the economic record of the Surging Seventies will resemble that of the Soaring Sixties, as the American private enterprise system continues to demonstrate its strength."

Wernette, editor of the Michigan Business Review predicted that "if the Federal Reserve Board loosens up to allow a growth in the national money stock, the 1970 gross national expenditure could rise five per cent."

Bark River

Pastor's Conference

Rev. Charles Beckingham of Bark River Salem Lutheran Church is attending an Upper Peninsula Pastor's Conference conducted by the president of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Synod, Dr. Thomas Matson, at the Northland Hotel, Marquette, Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Huss and son, Joseph, of Ironwood, spent the weekend with the former's sister, and family, Mrs. Russell Simmons.

Christmas Program

The Salem Senior Luther League will present the annual Christmas program at Bark River Salem Lutheran Church, today at 8 p. m. The program will feature the St. Lucia Queen, Bette Lu Krause. Coffee and cookies will be served during the fellowship hour at the conclusion of the program. A free will offering will be accepted. The public is invited.

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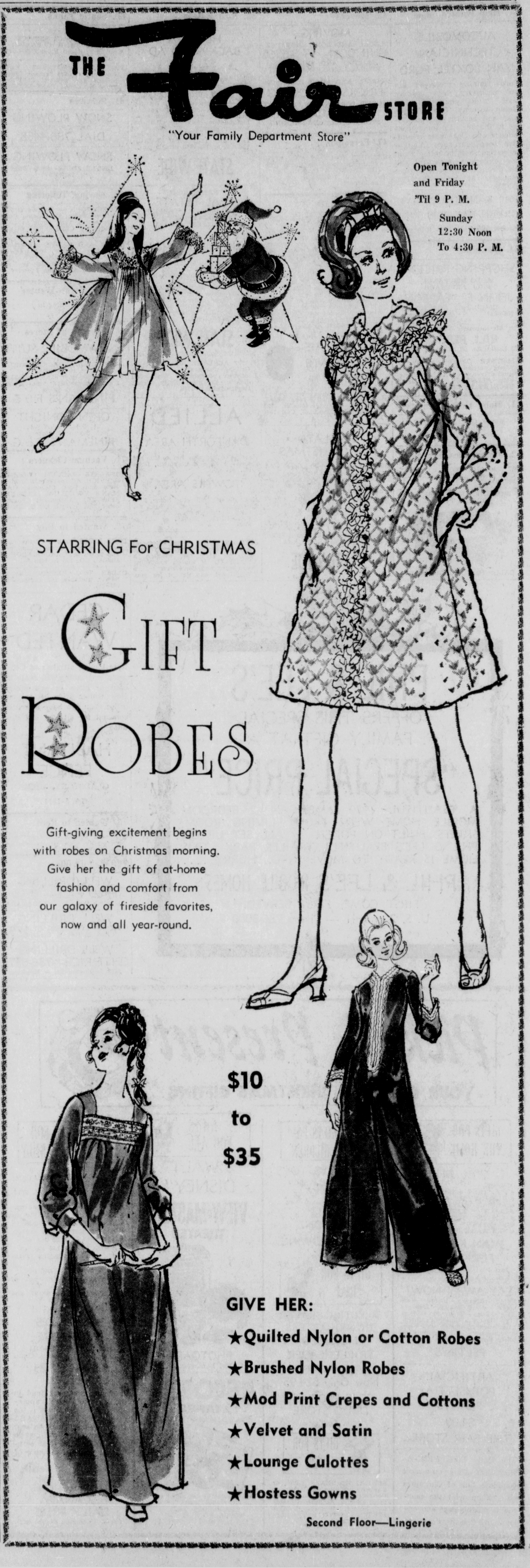

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